THE WEATHER

Fair to-night. To-morrow fair and warmer. Light south to west winds.

High tide—3:45 a. m.; 4:15 p. m.
Sun rises—7:13 a. m.; *sets*—4:19 p. m.
Moon sets—11:40.

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25,000 KILLED

WORLD'S GREATEST DISASTER

BY EARTHQUAKE

ROME, Dec. 29.—In its latest edition to-day the Tribuna here estimates the number of earthquake victims at between 65,000 and 75,000 dead, and twice that number as injured or suffering desperately from hunger and exposure.

The complete destruction of Messina, the second city of Sicily, and with a population of 150,000, was confirmed in an official message to the Italian government to-day.

The message expresses the fear that Reggio, immediately across the Strait of Messina, has met a like fate, and says most of the towns on the strait have been wiped out

Every communication between Catania and Messina has been re-established.

GOVERNOR ASKS STATE TO AID EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

Governor Guild sent out the following appeal for relief funds for the earthquake sufferers in Italy:

To the people of Massachusetts:

The terrible earthquake and tidal wave that have devastated Southern Italy have caused a suffering so widespread as to merit the sympathy of the world. I have called the attention of our principal business associations, the Merchants' Association and the Boston Chamber of Commerce, through their presidents, James J. Storrow and Bernard J. Rothwell, to the needs of our brothers across the seas. It has seemed best to the two presidents and to me that a public appeal should be made at once by me for a relief fund.

It is proposed to cable the money to the Italian government, to be distributed among the sufferers, under official direction. Messrs. Lee, Higginson & Co, No. 44 State street, Boston, have been asked by me to act as treasurers and will publicly acknowledge the receipt of all contributions, whether from associations or from individuals. That the money may be safely forwarded and wisely expended by the proper officials in Italy, it is particularly desirable that all contributions from Massachusetts to this cause be sent to the treasurers of this one central fund.

Let us give freely, that food, clothing, shelter and medical aid may be provided for the men, women and children who have lost their all in this frightful disaster. From Italy to all the world came the revival of learning and the renaissance. To Italy we still owe a great debt for music, art, poetry and all that makes for the beautiful in our daily life. In Cato, Brutus and the Roman virtues that they typified the leaders of our own Revolution, the leaders of every people struggling to be free, have found inspiration for their cause.

"Bis dat qui cito dat." "He gives twice who gives quickly." The world's universal appeal for help for those in trouble was framed nearly two thousand years ago by an Italian. May the proverb not fail the land that gave it birth.

CURTIS GUILD, JR.,
Governor of Massachusetts.

75,000 Morti; Disastro in Sicilia Messina e Reggio Sono Bovinati

ROMA, Dicembre 29, 1908.—In questtultima edizione di questoggi la tribuna Italiana riporta che neilla scossa di terremoto le vittime sono circa 65,000 or 75,000 morti ed altrettanto ferite sofcrenti da fame e privi di mezzi.

Molti sono ancora vivi sotto le rovine di Messina la popolazione di Reggio sono 50,000 la citta sono 8 miglia lontano perche non hanno mezzi di salvarli e propio imposibile di salvarli. La popolazione di Messina e di circa 100,000 persone.

LONDRA, Dec. 29.—Uno speciale dispaccio da Catanzaro dice che solo pocho migliaia di popolo di Reggio sono salvate dalla morte o dalle ferite.

La Popolazione di Reggio sono 50,000 persone. La citta sono 8 miglia lontano da Messina.

NAPOLI, Dec. 29.—Re Vittorio Emanuele parte quando presto prima per Calabria e Sicilia per fare quando piu quo per aiutare i sofferenti. Egli ha ordinato un treno speciale e questo lo portera vicino al luogo del disastro.

20,000 OUT OF 25,000 IN REGGIO QUAKE VICTIMS

CATANZARO, Dec. 29.—Out of a population of 25,000 at Reggio, 80 per cent. were either killed or wounded, this estimate being based on reports from there this afternoon. The town is believed to have been literally blotted out.

Martial law has been declared and General Freia has ordered the troops to shoot all those found committing depredations.

Troops are being hurried to Reggio and Messina from all over Italy.

REPORT DEAD IN MESSINA AS EXCEEDING 12,000

PALERMO, Sicily, Dec. 29.—Twelve thousand people are dead in Messina, according to the latest reports from that city. It is feared that hundreds of the inhabitants are still alive under the ruins and are doomed to perish in the flames that are sweeping what is left of the city.

The destruction of Messina was due in greater part to the tidal wave than to the earthquake, according to a trainload of refugees who have arrived at Catania from Messina.

Gigantic waves overwhelmed the city, the refugees say, and completed the ruin.

Part of the city literally dropped into the sea. The refugees say the number of dead in Messina, officially reported at 1800, is far too small. They believe that at least 12,000 were killed.

The Hotel Trinacria, which had ninety guests; the Town Hall, Bourse, telegraph office, postoffice and barracks were razed.

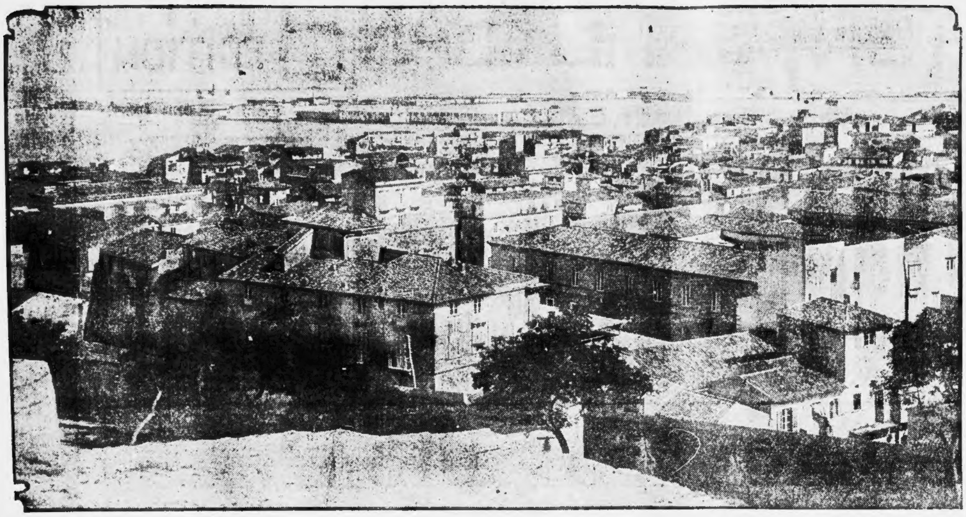
TROOPS SHOOT LOOTERS PREYING ON THE DEAD

ROME, Dec. 29.—The latest reports to reach Rome from the earthquake zone of Sicily and Southern Italy estimate the number of killed at between 65,000 and 75,000. Between 4,000 and 5,000 bodies have already been found by the rescuers and they have made but little headway in the stricken district.

A serious clash between the troops and the looters took place to-day. The troops fired on the miscreants and several of them were killed. The others were driven into the mountains.

Orders were given to the troops to-day to shoot on sight any marauders. The great number of robberies and thefts are accounted for by the fact that all of the prsoners in the jails were either liberated by the shattering of the building by the shock of the earth-

ITALY STUNNED BY AWFUL DISASTER



PANORAMIC VIEW OF MESSINA, REPORTED DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKE AND TIDAL WAVE.

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quake, or those in charge deserted their posts in their fright and the prisoners then gained their freedom.

No effort as yet has been made to capture the prisoners, but the soldiers are doing what they can to drive them from the sections devastated.

Messina, so far as can be learned, was almost entirely destroyed. Whole villages were wiped from the face of the earth in the Province of Reggio by fire that followed the upheaval of the earth. In some places the upward force was so great that buildings were hurled into the air.

General Costa, who was also an archbishop, and who was in command of the garrison at Messina, is among the dead. It is thought that ten torpedo boats that were moored at Messina are lost.

DEAD AT PALMI ARE 1,000 BAGNARA ALSO DESTROYED

MONTELLEONE, Calabria, Dec. 29.—The town of Palmi has been practically destroyed, as has also Bagnara. The dead at Palmi number 1,000, and it is impossible to estimate the injured. Large numbers were killed and injured also at Bagnara. Details are lacking.

The tidal wave inundated a villa at San Giovanni, 2,500 feet back from the shore line.

Palmi has 10,000 inhabitants, while Bagnara counts 7,500 people.

WILL COUNT THE DEAD BY THE TENS OF THOUSANDS

ROME, Dec. 29.—Premier Giolitti has received a telegram from Deputy Felice, at Messina, confirming previous reports of the complete destruction of Messina by fire following the earthquake. The deputy says that the dead at Messina will be counted by the tens of thousands.

ETNA NOW THREATENS WITH ERUPTION TERROR

CATANIA, Dec. 29.—Signs of volcanic activity were noticed to-day in Mt. Etna, and it is feared that an eruption is imminent.

Mt. Etna is but a few miles from Catania, and its detonations are plainly heard here. The last eruption of the mountain was in 1892.

JAIL IS WRECKED; GUARDS IN BATTLE WITH PRISONERS

PALERMO, Dec. 29.—The government salt works at Augusta were wrecked by the earthquake. The prisoners employed there mutinied and were suppressed after a battle with the guards.

At Patti the shock was accompanied by a blinding flash of lightning. Many of the buildings in Barcelona are in ruins and a number of lives are reported lost. A number of persons were killed at Castro, Reale and Montagno.

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SEVERAL TOWNS IN FRANCE SHAKEN; NO DAMAGE REPORTED

TOULOUSE, France, Dec. 29.—Earthquakes were felt at Pau, Bigorre, Oloron and a number of other places in France at the time of the shock in Italy. No damage is reported.

FURTHER SHOCKS ARE FEARED TO-DAY IN 'QUAKE REGION

PALERMO, Dec. 29.—Reports from all the towns and villages around Messina say that serious damage has been done by the earthquake and that the number of victims is large.

The gravest damage was done to public buildings and churches at Florida, Noto, Chiaramonte, Vittoria, Paterno, Terranova, Marianopoli and Naro. At Mineo there were a number of shocks.

At Augusta, which once before was destroyed by an earthquake, the tidal wave wrecked the government salt works. The prisoners employed there mutinied, but were eventually suppressed.

At Patti the shock was accompanied by a blinding flash of light, while serious havoc was wrought at Barcelona and ten persons were killed at Castroreale and Montaganio.

Professor Ricco, director of the Mt. Etna Observatory, says that the centre of the earthquake was near the volcano. It is possible that further shocks will follow, but these are expected to be of minor force.

The Santa Maria College at Ali, a little place between Messina and Catania, was overthrown, several of the girl students being buried in the ruins. The steamer Piemonte, according to word received here, has arrived at Milazzo with 300 women and children and 50 men, who were injured at Messina.

To add to the terrible effects of the disaster, thieves were seen at work setting fires at various points and stealing everything they could lay their hands on, not stopping at robbing the injured as they lay helpless, and the dead.

The authorities, however, promptly took the most stringent measures to maintain order, and those who were caught in acts of incendiarism and robbery were severely dealt with.

FEAR AMERICAN CONSUL IN SICILY IS AMONG THE DEAD

ROME, Dec. 29.—It is feared that the American consul at Messina has perished. He was Dr. Arthur S. Cheney, Yale '89, and he was a New Haven, Ct., man.

BALL OF FIRE AND DISTURBANCES IN WESTERN KENTUCKY

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 29.—Reports from the western end of the State say that earth shocks were felt about the time of the earthquake in Italy and Sicily. A dispatch from Hopkinsville says that a ball of fire was seen in that place and was followed by seismic shocks.

TERRIBLE SCENES IN STRICKEN LAND; HUNDREDS DEAD

CATANZARO, Dec. 29.—Dispatches from Palmi and Bagnara, which are a short distance from Reggio, describe the effects of the earthquake and tidal wave as terrible. Many houses were destroyed and the dead and injured number well into the hundreds.

SURVIVORS TELL OF GREAT HAVOC FOLLOWING SHOCK

CATANIA, Dec. 29.—Survivors from Messina, brought here over the railway which has been repaired, report several quarters of the city destroyed, and the big cathedral of the Norman period damaged. A few of the public buildings are standing.

The reports are still confused, as those who escaped in the disaster are unable to give connected accounts of what followed the tidal wave.

FRANCE SENDS SQUADRON TO AID IN RESCUE WORK

PARIS, Dec. 29.—France to-day ordered the battleships Justice and Verite and three destroyers to go to Messina under forced draught to aid in the work of rescue.

CARUSO GIVES $5,000 IN AID OF QUAKE SUFFERERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Benefit opera performances to aid the survivors of the Calabrian earthquake are being planned by the members of the Metropolitan and Manhattan opera companies, many of whom come from the stricken regions.

Following the lead of Enrico Caruso, the noted tenor, who has donated a week's salary, $5,000, to aid the sufferers, the other opera stars are subscribing large amounts, and the various Italian organizations throughout the city are planning to aid their countrymen.

STRICKEN CITIES VISITED BEFORE BY 'QUAKE HORROR

The scene of the earthquake horror is one of the most picturesque parts of this beautiful old world country.

Sicily is the largest, most fertile and most populous island in the Mediterranean sea and is separated from the mainland of Italy by the narrow strait of Messina. Its area is 9,828 square miles.

It is for the most part a plateau from 500 to 1,900 feet above the level of the sea, and traversed throughout its northern half by a chain of mountains.

The first part of the chain, from Capo di Faro to Taormina, is called the Peloritan range, which, in Monte Dinnamari, attains the height of 3,700 feet. The second and much the longer part is called the Nebrodian range; near the middle of the north coast it receives the local name of Le Madonie, and rises in the Pizzo d'Antenna to 6,467 feet, the highest point in the island except Etna.

Although rivers are numerous none is navigable. The principal perennial streams are the Simeto, the Salso, the Platani and the Belici.

Sicily's population has a mixture of the blood of the various races which have at different times borne sway in its history—Greeks, Carthaginians, Romans, Goths, the races that rose on the ruins of old Rome, the Saracens, the Moors and the Normans.

The chief active volcano of Sicily is Etna. The volcanos of Vulcano and Stromboli are on islands to the north of Sicily.

Catania was an important city under the Greeks and Romans, but all of the structures erected by them have been destroyed by earthquake or buried by lava from Etna.

Agosta, in the same province, a city of nearly 20,000 persons, was in 1693 nearly destroyed by an earthquake.

Calabria is the southern "compartimento" of Italy, forming the toe of the great boot which is the shape of Italy's mainland. This whole region is subject to frequent and violent earthquakes, the most disastrous having been that of 1783.

Caltanissetta is the capital of the province of the same name. It is chiefly known for its sulphur deposits.

DISASTER THE WORST SINCE GREAT 1783 CALABRIA 'QUAKE

Italy's latest disaster is similar in extent, and loss of life to the disaster of 1783, one of the worst in the history of the country. It caused widespread damage on both sides of the Strait of Messina, which separates the "boot" of Italy from Sicily and wrecked the seaport of Messina.

The loss of life in the 1783 disaster is estimated at 60,000. Messina, which is for the most part a town but little above the level of the sea, suffered then, severely from a tidal wave.

The region around about Messina has also been often overwhelmed by eruptions from Mt. Etna, which is south by west of the city, but while Etna's eruptions have caused great loss of life in the southeastern portion, the northeastern portion has not been by any means so severely damaged by them.

If a line were drawn through the centre of the island east and west it would be found from the records that the southeastern portion has been damaged time and again by the eruptions of Etna and very little by earthquakes, while the northeastern portion has sustained heavy loss of life and property from earthquakes and very little from volcanic eruptions.

The contrast is all the more singular for the reason that Etna is situated above the east and west line.

MESSINA FAMOUS AS THE CENTRE OF BIG EARTHQUAKE

The spread of yesterday's earthquake in Sicily and southern Italy, according to the cable dispatches, was through very much the same area as that of the earthquake of 1783, which was the most destructive in the history of Italy.

Then, as now, the earthquake caused enormous damage on both sides of the Strait of Messina, which separates the toe of the so-called "boot" of Italy from Sicily.

The historic disaster completely wrecked the populous seaport of Messina in Sicily near the northern end of the strait and destroyed many smaller cities and towns in southern Italy and Sicily.

The loss of life in this disaster of 1783 was estimated at 60,000. Messina, a city which is for the most part but little above the level of the sea, suffered terribly—then, as yesterday, from a tidal wave.

Great Commercial Centre.

The region to the south of Messina has also been often overwhelmed by eruptions from Mt. Etna. The southeastern and eastern portion of the island has been damaged time and again by eruptions of Etna and very little by earthquakes, while the northeastern portion has sustained heavy loss of life and property from earthquakes and very little from volcanic eruption.

Messina, which as in 1783 suffered the greatest loss of life and property from the earthquake yesterday, is a city and seaport of upward of 80,000 inhabitants, while in the commune embracing the city, suburbs and adjacent country the population is upward of 152,000.

Next to Palermo it is the chief commercial town of Sicily, and its harbor, which is formed by a peninsula, is the busiest in Italy from the standpoint of steamboat traffic.

City of Great Buildings.

Among all the Italian cities the town ranks fourth in the volume of its commerce. The total tonnage entered and cleared in a recent year was 3,800,000, with imports valued at $4,000,000 and exports at $10,000,000. Silk, oil, wine, coral, fruit essences, argol, oranges and lemons are the principal articles of commerce.

The fish and wines of the district find a ready sale and in manufacturing the town is noted for its satins and damasks. Apart from these the manufacturing interests are not important the chief products being hardware, silk, muslin and linen.

The city is the seat of an appeal court, an Archbishop and a university. The university was opened in 1538 and is attended by some 600 students. There is also a technical institute in the city, and there is a municipal hospital which is a vast structure built prior to 1600 A. D.

Many Points of Interest.

The principal object of interest to tourists, apart from the scenic attractions of the place, is the cathedral which was begun in 1098, at the time of Norman occupation of the island, and parts of which are still standing as originally constructed with the exception of the evidences of damage wrought by the frequent earthquakes.

The cathedral, like the town, has had many vicissitudes and bears the marks of most of them. In 1254 it was damaged by fire which broke out in the course of the funeral of Conrad IV.

In 1559 the spire of the campanile was burned down. In 1783 the campanile and the transept were overthrown by an earthquake.

The city vies with Palermo in grandeur of scenery. A chain of abrupt peaks rises behind it on the west to the height of 3,700 feet and the view of the oddly shaped harbor is most attractive. The climate is very even, with a mean temperature of 66 degrees Fahrenheit.

Founded in 732 B. C.

The town is one of great antiquity, and derived its first known name, Zancle (a sickle) from the shape of the harbor. It was founded by Cumaean pirates and Chalcidians in 732 B. C., and was governed by the laws of Charondas.

At the end of the fifth century B. C. the town was seized by fugitives from Samos and Miletus, and soon after fell under the dominion of Anaxilas, the tyrant of Rhegium, who introduced Messenians from the Peloponnesus, by whom the name was changed to Messana.

The tyrant's sons were expelled a few years after his death, and the constitution was re-established. In the great Athenian war with Syracuse the city remained neutral.

In 396 B. C. the town was destroyed by the Carthaginians, but was rebuilt a few years later by Dionysius of Syracuse, only to fall again into the hands of the Carthaginians under Hannibal in 269. The first Punic war, however, left the place in the hands of the Romans and the place was of importance second only to that of Syracuse and Lilybaeum in Sicily during a period of Roman occupation lasting for several centuries.

40,000 Died of Plague.

In 831 A. D. the town was taken by the Saracens, but in 1061 it was taken from them by the Normans. The city prospered greatly during the Crusades, being a favorite rendezvous for soldiers from the continent on route to the Holy Land. In the Middle Ages also it became a flourishing commercial city.

Its commercial importance disappeared after a bitter struggle between the aristocratic faction, or Merli, and the democratic faction, of Mavizzi, in 1674. The democratic faction appealed to the French and the other to the Spaniards. The former faction were at first victorious, but eventually were deserted by the French, the city was taken by the Spaniards, and when the struggle was over the population was reduced from 120,000 to about a tenth of that number.

The town never fully recovered from this disaster. Whatever recovery was made was neutralized in the eighteenth century by a series of disasters. In 1740 about 40,000 persons died of the plague and in 1783 the town was almost entirely overthrown by the great earthquake of that year.

Built on Low Ground.

Great damage was caused by bombardment in September, 1848. The cholera carried off no fewer than 16,000 victims in 1854 and earthquakes in 1894 and 1905 also caused loss of life and property. In 1860 the town was occupied by Garibaldi. It became a part of united Italy the following year.

In respect to the feature apparently resulting in the greatest loss of life, the Messina disaster bears a close resemblance to the great earthquake of Lisbon, which on November 1, 1755, laid half the city in ruins and caused the death of approximately 40,000 persons.

A large portion of Lisbon, like Messina, was built on low ground but little above the level of the bay and River Tagus. It was the tidal wave following the earthquake that caused by far the greatest damage.

Great Tidal Wave.

The Lisbon earthquake is one of the most memorable recorded in history and there is no record of damage from a tidal wave in Europe or America exceeding it. According to accounts accepted as reliable, the sea retired almost as soon as the shock of the earthquake was felt, leaving the bar dry, and returned in a few minutes as a great wave or breaker fifty feet or more in height.

In six minutes it had engulfed the entire lower portion of the city and in this time at least 40,000 people perished. Some of the estimates place the number drowned as high as 60,000.

A portion of the city was permanently engulfed beneath the waters of the bay. The waves caused great damage in many portions of Africa, and as far away as Scotland made a tide several feet above all previous high water marks.

TOUR CONTEST VOTING HEAVY

Voting closes for this week at 2 p. m. to-morrow in the BOSTON AMERICAN'S big European Tour Contest to determine the thirty-six most popular Sunday School teachers in Boston and suburbs.

Votes sent by mail should be posted not later than to-night. All votes received after the closing hour to-morrow will remain uncounted until next week. Therefore, candidates desiring to make a good showing in the list next Sunday, would do well to be punctual.

A word to Sunday School superintendents of the nine voting districts:

The BOSTON AMERICAN will send the thirty-six most popular Sunday school teachers in Boston and suburbs on FREE EUROPEAN TOURS, to include England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Belgium, Germany, Holland, Switzerland and Italy.

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Don't delay.

Forward your entry at once.

HOUGHTON & DUTTON ASSOCIATION BALL

The Houghton & Dutton Company Athletic Association will hold its second annual concert and ball in Copley Hall, Clarendon street, New Year's Eve. The concert from 8 to 9 will be under the direction of Colonel McNamara and of unusual interest. It includes vocal and instrumental solos, also vaudeville specialties by noted artists. The advance sale of tickets is beyond the expectation of the association. Some new and novel effects in the electrical illustration of the ball will be introduced by Henry Schaefer, who has won high praise by his work in connection with the electrical displays on the Houghton & Dutton Building.

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$15.00	Broadcloth Coats	$5.00
$40.00	Broadcloth Coats	$25.00
$5.00	Cheviot Skirts	$3.75
$7.00	Broadcloth Skirts	$5.00
$18.50	Taffeta Dresses	$9.75
$20.00	Organdie Dresses	$10.00

Girls' Coats

$25.00-$30.00	Model Coats	$19.75
$25.00	Model Coats	$16.50
$16.50	Broadcloth Coats	$10.75
$10.00	Cheviot Coats	$5.00
$5.00-$6.00	Mixture Coats	$2.85

Girls' Dresses

$12.50	Plaid Dresses	$7.50
$7.50	Coaster Dresses	$3.95
$6.50	Serge Dresses	$3.95
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$1.50	Gingham Dresses	95¢
$5.00	White Dresses	1.95
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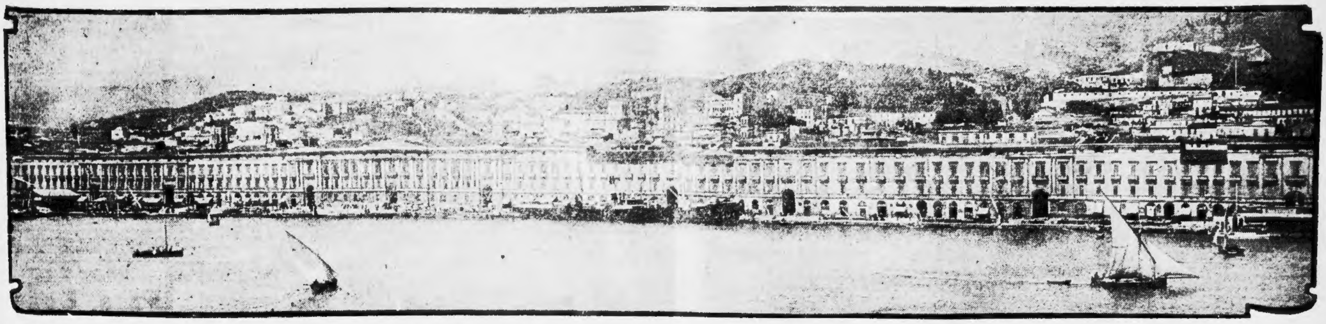
DEATH NOTICES.

HARLOW—In this city, Dec. 28th, Thomas Paty Harlow, aged 62 yrs.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 7 Buckman St., Everett, Wednesday, Dec. 30th, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Plymouth, Mass., papers please copy.

150,000 INJURED AND SUFFERING



WATER FRONT AT MESSINA, WHERE GREAT TIDAL WAVE ROLLED IN TO INUNDATE CITY

RUIN BY TIDAL WAVE FOLLOWING EARTHQUAKE

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Each bulletin coming in from Rome and Naples adds to the horror of the earthquake in the Island of Sicily and it now looks as if the loss of life will reach 75,000.

The city of Messina, the centre of population in Sicily, is in ruins, literally wiped out of existence. Thousands are believed to be still alive beneath the wreckage of the city, but owing to the inadequacy of the means for rescue it will be impossible to save them.

A combination of earthquake and tidal wave, which shook all the southern provinces of Italy and the whole of Sicily, has caused one of the greatest disasters of modern times.

On top of this comes a brief wire from Catania, a Sicilian city which escaped the greater force of the earthquake, giving the news that Mt. Etna, one of the famous volcanoes of Italy, is preparing to erupt again. Gigantic billows of the blackest smoke are pouring from the crater upon the city below.

The people are in the wildest panic. The rumbling detonations are plainly felt in Catania, the bulletins say. Although a government proclamation has been issued setting forth that while the activities of the volcano are undoubtedly the result of the earthquake, a great eruption is not to be expected, because such a phenomenon seldom accompanies violent seismic disturbances, the public refuses to be quieted. Every train out of the city is loaded with fugitives, and hundreds of refugees have taken to ships out into the Ionian Sea.

75,000 in Death Toll.

From Rome comes a dispatch that Premier Giolitti has received an official report from the Deputy of Messina that the death list will be at least 75,000.

Other bulletins from the many cities and villages on Sicily and from cities and towns in Calabria tell a tale of horror and appalling loss of life. The cities of Palmi and Bagnara in Calabria have been destroyed. At least 3,000 are believed to have perished in Palmi. One-half the population of Bagnara, which had 7,000 inhabitants, are thought to be buried in the ruins.

A special dispatch received here from Catanzaro says that only a few thousands out of the entire population of Reggio have escaped death or injury.

Lieutenant-General Fiera di Cossatto has ordered that all looters and robbers be shot on sight. Martial law will be instituted in the earthquake zone.

The population of Reggio is placed at about 25,000 persons by the best authorities. The city is eight miles south of Messina.

Pope Greatly Distressed.

Rome dispatches state that the Pope is greatly distressed over the terrible catastrophe. The King and Queen of Italy are not in Rome at present, having gone on a visit to Naples.

From Naples it is learned that the King is deeply concerned for his people in Calabria and Sicily and that he has ordered a special train to be prepared, and this will take him as near as possible to the scene of the disaster. From this point he will use any transportation facilities available to get into Reggio and Messina.

All communication has been destroyed throughout eastern Sicily, where the damage is the greatest, and the information received by the government from Messina by wireless from a warship in the harbor is that that city is almost destroyed.

Vandals are Busy.

Awful stories of vandalism are coming in from Calabria. The robbers pillaged the ruins of shattered buildings, and even stole clothing and valuables from the dead. They were not deterred by the flames that broke out in several sections of the city, but took advantage of the light for their vandalism. The night in Messina was one of horror indescribable.

Official dispatches from Naples say that the first shocks in Sicily were felt at 5 o'clock in the morning and in the outer radius the main disturbance lasted for about thirty-two seconds. The range of the disaster, from the point of view of serious damage, is about 200 miles in diameter. The western end of Sicily escaped with slight shocks. The disturbance extended through the toe of Italy for about 150 miles toward Naples.

Tidal Wave Follows Quake.

Following the earthquake came a tidal wave thirty feet high, which badly damaged the shipping in almost all the Sicilian ports. According to the latest reports, which are not, however, as yet confirmable as to details, the most disastrous part of Messina's experience was caused by this terrific wave, which, following the earthquake, engulfed half of the city, sweeping away houses and scattering ruin and death.

DEATH TOLL OF FORMER ITALIAN EARTHQUAKES

Year.	Place.	Killed.
1137	Sicily	15,000
1268	Cilicia	60,000
1456	Naples	40,000
1626	Naples	70,000
1693	Sicily	100,000
1703	Aquila	5,000
1706	The Abruzzi	15,000
1726	Palermo	6,000
1783	Calabria	60,000
1805	Naples	6,000
1829	Murcia	6,000
1857	Calabria	10,000
1905	Calabria	416

FLAMES SWEEP RUINS, STORM ADDS TO HORROR

By UNITED PRESS.

ROME, Dec. 29.—Italy is a nation paralyzed. With evening newspapers claiming 75,000 dead and semi-official government estimates from enough districts to make it practically certain that the total dead cannot be less than 25,000; with possibly as many more facing death from injuries and exposure, the true awfulness of yesterday's disaster is being revealed.

To add, if possible, to the misery of an already terror-numbed people, Mt. Etna is to-day emitting giant clouds of dark sulphurous smoke, awakening the echoes of the Sicilian mountains with its detonations and rumblings, while a torrent of rain driven before a biting north wind has intensified a hundredfold the anguish of thousands of half-clad provisionless refugees.

Telegraphic communication has been completely restored as far south as Palmi, and it is to this point that reports are coming via couriers, vessels and isolated bits of telegraph wire. A tabulation of these reports follows.

Swept by Fire and Sea.

Messina—Shaken by quake and swept by tidal wave. Twelve thousand of a population of more than 100,000 reported dead.

Reggio—Entire city reported destroyed. Eighty per cent. of population of 25,000 either killed or wounded.

Death list reported upward of 1,400.

Catania—Death list here light, probably not reaching 100, but activity of Mount Etna has terrorized peasants, and officials unable to drive them from congested churches, where fatalities would be terrible in event of another shock.

Palmi—Entire city wrecked, and more than 800 of the 10,000 inhabitants killed.

Giovanni—Swept by tidal wave and cut off from all communication. No estimate of deaths obtainable.

Bagnara—Shaken down and fired. Three hundred dead reported, with 500 injured, of the population of 7,500.

Troops are being rushed into the stricken districts from every quarter, and King Victor Emmanuel is on his way south to take personal charge of the work of rescue.

Fear Torpedo Fleet Lost.

No word has yet been heard of the fleet of 10 torpedo boats known to have been off Messina and it is feared that all of them went to the bottom. In addition to the Italian flying squadron, consisting of the Vittorio Emanuel, Regina Elena and the Napoli, which is expected off Messina to-night, two French battleships and three torpedo boats of the Mediterranean squadron are speeding to the scene. Late this afternoon the British battleship Exmouth and cruisers Euryalus, Minerva and Sutlej, were ordered to Messina from the Malta station.

The beautiful city of Messina on the eastern coast of Sicily, and the immediate surrounding country appear to have been the most sorely stricken.

With a population of 150,000 and containing many of the most notable structures in Sicily, Messina's fate is told in the two brief words, "Blotted out."

A victim of the combined wrath of the earth, sea and fire, practically nothing is left of what was the second city in the island. The official figures of the dead in Messina were early placed at 1,800, but it was soon evident that the estimate was far too low and the figures gradually crept until they indicated 12,000 dead in the city alone with the dreadful fear that even this estimate will be overtopped.

What happened in Messina took place on a smaller scale at Reggio, eight miles south and immediately across the Strait of Messina on the Italian mainland.

And what happened at Reggio, happened in scores of other towns on a still smaller scale.

All Italy Shaken.

While it will be days before the exact extent of the catastrophe is known, from the incomplete reports already at hand it is certain that an area hundreds of miles in extent and including the whole of the northeastern extremity of Italy were shaken and twisted by the shocks.

The tremor was felt throughout the whole length of Italy, however, reaching even to the Alps.

In the immediate vicinity of Messina and Reggio the seismic disturbance was so violent that the Strait of Messina is reported to have been shifted.

The best description of the shock yet obtained was given by the captain of the Italian ship Washington, which arrived at Palermo, the capital of Sicily, from Messina.

He entered the Strait of Messina just as the first shock occurred.

"The ship quivered as though it had lost a screw," the captain said. "A fog immediately enveloped the vessel, but we continued on to Messina. We began to see the floating wrecks of ships and houses and furniture that had been washed from the city. They came whirling down the stream and it was with great difficulty that we escaped collision. Soon many many boats still manned by their crews approached us and began begging for help. We touched at the city for only a short time, but it looked as though the town had been swept away.

Death and Ruin on Every Hand.

"Near Gazzirri, the Mayor came out to us in a boat. He said that 1,000 people had been killed in his town and 500 hurt. The whole sky was overcast with clouds of dust that rose from tumbling buildings and smoke from burning ruins. This, coupled with the knowledge that thousands were dead and dying and the terrible agitation of the survivors made a terrifying picture."

The most terrible phase of the calamity at present is the fear that thousands of the survivors will succumb to the twin dangers that confront them; burning to death in the ruins or dying from starvation and exposure.

Every possible measure to avoid this is being taken by the government, but the extent of the disaster is so great and the handicap under which the rescuers are working so great that it is feared a terrible death awaits many who survived the initial disaster.

Fires are raging in scores of towns, with absolutely no means to check them. Palermo reports many persons are still alive in the burning ruins of Messina and that it will be impossible to rescue. This report is confirmed by Signor Felice, a deputy at Messina, who says that the ruins of the city are burning fiercely. Felice estimates that half of the population of Messina will be killed.

Enveloped in Tidal Wave.

The tidal wave following the quake was probably the most devastating in the history of such disasters. At Riposto it was reported as reaching a height of 36 feet, but this is believed impossible.

It is known that at Messina, Catania, Reggio, Palmi and other coast towns, great stretches of the shore seemed literally to fall into the sea, and the furious inrush of water engulfed the mainland.

After the first waves swept over the land and the water subsided, but only to gather strength for a second rush that swept the mainland for miles and wrought untold destruction.

Hundreds of vessels were lost in the mad swirl, and the deaths resulting from the destruction of ships alone will reach far into the hundreds.

The Pope was informed to-day that the religious communities of Messina and Reggio and several other towns, including bishops, priests, monks and nuns, have fallen victims to the earthquake and fire. The news so distressed him that it is feared his indisposition of the last few weeks will be greatly aggravated.

Prisoners Loot Ruins.

To help the helpless victims from the ever present army of looters, most of the stricken towns have been placed under martial law and 5,000 troops have been rushed to the scene, with another 10,000 preparing to leave at once. The looters are led by scores of vicious prisoners, who escaped from their jails. Orders have been issued to shoot all marauders on sight.

What adds to the terror of the cataclysm is the dense [illegible] of a large part of the people of the affected region. They look upon the calamity as a visitation of Divine wrath, and are praying the saints for deliverance. In many cities these terror-stricken people, moved by heroic devotion, entered the churches while there was yet imminent danger of collapse and saved the images of the saints, their religious zeal adding a softening ray to an otherwise terrifying picture.

Thousands of refugees have fled to the mountains, where they are wandering shelterless and without provisions.

Bitter Cold Adds to Horrors.

Railway communication between Messina and Catania was re-established to-day and trains are now bearing the refugees from the former city. These refugees say that but 41 of the 200 men forming the customs guard at Messina were saved and that when the roll of 280 railway employes was called but eight answered. At Riposto 57 are known to have been killed.

As though to add to the terror of the situation, the weather has suddenly become exceedingly cold and the suffering of the homeless wanderers is intense. The quake came while most of the people were still in bed and many escaped in only their night clothes. This is all the protection they have from the cold.

Reports from the various European capitals indicate that Europe is aroused by the catastrophe as it has not been in half a century, and offers of aid are coming from all sources.

Until the Italian government is able to sift down the situation, no appeals will be made. All gratuitous offers, however, of military and naval aid are being accepted. King Victor Emmanuel is now on the scene personally directing the work of rescue, just as he did three years ago.

PRESIDENT SENDS CABLE OF SYMPATHY TO ITALIAN KING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Roosevelt sent a cable of condolence to King Victor Emmanuel of Italy to-day, expressing his sympathy and the sympathy of the American people with the earthquake sufferers. He also said in his dispatch that the American National Red Cross had issued an appeal for contributions to aid the sufferers, and would communicate with the Italian Red Cross Society.

Following is the text of the message:

"His Majesty Vittorio Emmanuele III., Rome:

"With all my countrymen I am appalled by the dreadful calamity which has befallen your country. I offer my sincere sympathy to you. American National Red Cross has issued appeal for contributions for the sufferers, and notified me that they will immediately communicate with the Italian Red Cross.

"(Signed)
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

CONSUL WILL JOIN GUILD IN APPEAL

As Governor Guild has already made arrangements to make an appeal for funds, the Italian Consulate will co-operate with him so far as possible.

Dr. Augusto M. Franceschini, Acting Consul in the absence of Marquis Alexan[illegible] di Bruno, made this announcement to-day:

The Italian residents of this city are overwhelmed by the earthquake, as most of them in this city and neighborhood are from Sicily and many of them from Messina. The Calabrians are also numerously represented in this city.

The offices of the consul were besieged early this morning, and all day there have been anxious inquiries about the disaster, but nothing definite is known.

Said Dr. Franceschini:

"The Sicilian people here and most of the Italians are excited over this appalling disaster because the victims of the earthquake and the tidal wave are their brothers, sisters, relatives and friends. It is safe to say that nine-tenths of the Italian people in this city are from the stricken parts. There were all kinds and conditions there, rich and poor, but now everybody is poor, because all has been lost and wiped out. Everybody is injured."

"We may call a mass meeting to express our sympathy to those stricken, but as Governor Guild has already taken the initiative we shall be glad to follow him.

"Messina is a city of 150,000 inhabitants, and separated from Calabria, also destroyed, by a narrow strait, a half-hour or less by ferryboat."

FRIENDS FEAR BOSTON WOMAN IS 'QUAKE VICTIM

Friends of Mrs. Marie W. Fobert of Boston and Rockland fear that she may have been a victim of the Messina disaster. Mrs. Fobert is well known in musical and literary circles. Because of her poor health she has been spending most of the time during the past two years in Sicily. A friend in Boston received a letter from her about two weeks ago, written from No. 364 Garibaldi street, Messina.

Mrs. Fobert had returned to Boston the first of last September, but decided that the balmy air of Sicily had done her so much good that she returned, sailing with her husband on the Canopic, October 3. In the letter Mrs. Fobert writes:

"We are going to spend the rest of the Winter and possibly next Summer here, for I find that my health is so much better here than in New England."

The cables from Messina have been so meagre that the friends of Mrs. Fobert have been unable to tell what parts of that city were destroyed by the giant tidal wave that is said to have done so much damage.

BOSTON ITALIANS TO PLAN FOR RELIEF AT MASS MEETING

It is estimated that 15,000 of the 60,000 Italians in Boston came from Sicily and the region of Italy reported devastated by the earthquake.

Frank M. Zottoli, a lawyer, says that undoubtedly a mass meeting of Italians here will be called to organize relief. He believes Italians here will learn through the regular mails of friends and relatives killed or injured in the disaster.

IMMIGRANTS HERE FROM STRICKEN CITY

Arriving on the White Star liner Canopic to-day, which reached her dock at 10 o'clock, were between 300 and 400 immigrants from the section of Italy and Sicily that was devastated by the earthquake disaster. An attempt was made to keep them in ignorance of what had taken place at their homes, but somehow the sad news got out and tears were streaming down the faces and sobs shaking the forms of scores of the passengers of the big boat as they were landed.

The Canopic got into quarantine last night. The officers of the vessel were then told of the disaster. It was deemed best to keep the news from those in the steerage, but it was only a little time until a wall of distress, that increased in intensity as the hours of the night passed, told the ship's officials of the fears that were felt by those who had lately left their homes.

With the immigrants from Italy was V. Gambardella, known as a royal state commissioner of Italy. One such officer of the Italian Government comes with every lot of immigrants. He is a surgeon and informed as to the health of the newcomers. When he was seen to-day by a reporter of the BOSTON AMERICAN he said:

Fills Hearts With Woe.

"This is sad news indeed. It has filled the hearts of between 300 and 400 of the young men and young women especially with grief, who are from the district that is reported to have suffered most from the disaster. We tried to keep the news from them until after they had passed inspection and landed.

"I do not know how it happened, but they heard of it. They were full of hope and gladness that they were about to set foot in America, where the opportunities are so much greater than in their own country, but this feeling was replaced with one of deep sorrow.

"These people know of the terrible suffering that follows in the wake of one of these great convulsions of nature. They have seen the effects of the earthquake, the tidal wave and the fire that licks up what is left after one of those shocks.

"Scores of the poor boys and girls who left their parents at home and who looked forward eagerly to the time when they could earn enough money to bring them to this country have besieged me to tell them news of the catastrophe. But I am helpless. The news is so meagre and all I have been able to get is from the newspapers.

Suffer in Ignorance.

"What they want to know is definite information as to whether their families are safe. Of course I can give them nothing of a satisfactory character. They will have to wait and suffer in their ignorance and anxiety."

On the Canopic were Mrs. James Jeffrey Roche and her daughter, Miss Adeline Okie. Mrs. Roche was also greatly interested in the news of the disaster. She has a home in Florence.

One of the women who came in the steerage and who was greatly distressed by the news was Mrs. Maria Rocci, who came here from Calabria with three small children to join her husband, who is in business in Boston.

"I left three other children older than these at home," she said, "and I am almost crazy from fear that they have been killed. Just as soon as I meet my husband I shall try to cable back to see if they are safe. There are many others on the boat who left relatives there, and from what I have learned it is almost certain that many of them have perished."

While Mrs. Rocci was talking her husband came to the boat and they started away together. They went to a bank and said they would get the banker to get a message through if possible.

POPE WANTED TO GO TO ASSISTANCE OF THE SUFFERERS

ROME, Dec. 29.—Pope Pius X. was greatly distressed at the news of the scourge that had afflicted his loyal people in the south. After kneeling fervently in prayer, he said he felt his place was amid his suffering children, and it was his firm intention to give orders to begin the journey, but his physicians insisted the state of his health would not permit it.

MANY FRIGHTFUL DISASTERS IN CALABRIA HISTORY

Reggio de Calabria, which is reported to have suffered greatly in yesterday's earthquake, was almost destroyed in the earthquake of 1783, when 60,000 lost their lives, and has many times suffered from seismic disturbances.

Behind the city rises Aspromonte, where Garibaldi was taken prisoner in 1862. The city has a modern cathedral, an old castle, a statue of Garibaldi, public library, technical school, lyceum, etc., and has large manufactures of linens, silks, perfumes, wines and olive oil.

Its population is in the vicinity of 50,000. Reggio is the ancient Rhegium and was founded B. C. 723. Since the earthquake of 1783 it has been rebuilt and extended until it covers far more than its original area.

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HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS IN BOSTON'S THEATRES

BRINKLEY GIRLS IN REAL LIFE AT THE TREMONT

"I'm the latest craze on Broadway,
Sweet Nell Brinkley Girl.
Every fellow tries to kiss me,
Fair Nell Brinkley Girl.
If you ever find one like me,
Then you will have a pearl.
If you will be my Brinkley Boy,
I will be your Brinkley Girl."

The Brinkley Girl is in Boston and this is her chorus.

She comes with "Follies of 1908" and is seen at the Tremont Theatre with the other goodies on the Ziegfeld menu.

At the opening of the latest "Follies" last night the audience made Annabelle Whitford (the Nell Brinkley Girl) sing the verses and refrain over and over again, while the curtain rose and fell on different stage pictures of Brinkley Bettys and Brinkley Billiams. The audience used up all the verses and all the pictures and called for more.

The audience at this opening was mostly calling for more, a la Oliver Twist. It made Norah Bayes sing her "Come-All-Ye" song to the last verse she had. Likewise, when she sang "Since Mother Was a Girl" in the second act the applause kept up till Miss Bayes came out and said frankly: "I don't know any more."

Merry Slam at Jersey.

Then the audience took all Jack Norworth would give it about "Over on the Jersey Side." There's a rollicking swing to the "Jersey" song, too, especially that last line of the chorus:

"Over on the Jersey, Jersey, Jersey, over on the Jersey Side."

The song is tough on Jersey. As Norworth explains in the final verse:

"I never sing this song
Over on the Jersey, Jersey, Jersey, over on the Jersey side."

He'd better not.

Norworth also sang himself out in his "Wise Old Owl" song. Like the up-to-date chap he is, Norworth was right there with local topics, giving one verse to Agent Chase of the Watch and Ward Society and another to General Bancroft and the Boston Elevated. The Elevated song made a terrific hit with the long-suffering trolley-trippers of Boston.

"Wise old owl, Bancroft," says Norworth "gives the people a tunnel to kick about. Then they won't be thinking how they can get a three-cent fare."

"Bancroft a Wise Old Owl."

"O, yes,' chirps the singer, "Bancroft is a wise old owl."

And the audience laughed in spite of its transportation woes.

When Mlle. Dazie gave her Harlequinete and her Directoire dances encores were called for in appreciation of the sprightly grace of the pretty artiste.

"Shine On, Harvest Moon," sung by Norah Bayes and Jack Norworth, Arthur Deagon's "The Rajah of Broadway," were other favorites with the house.

Such are a few of the many features of the "Follies of 1908." Harry Watson, Jr., scored with his burlesque of President Roosevelt in Adeline Genee's famous "Hunt Dance." As Genee and her dancing are still fresh in Boston minds this turn was all the more timely. The burlesque prize fight between Norworth and Watson was so foolishly funny it kept the audience in a roar, especially Watson's line of tough talk.

The "Follies" is staged gorgeously, scenery, costumes and all, with some deliciously pretty girls in the company.

Lively Bill at Keith's.

This week's bill at Keith's is well calculated to please everyone, for it is carefully selected and varied. The sketch "A Strenuous Rehearsal," which Claude Gillingwater and his company produce, is strikingly funny, and last night pleased the crowded house as much as anything of the kind seen in a long time. The playlet is hung around the efforts of an actor-manager to train a stage-struck society woman to become an actress. Mr. Gillingwater as the actor-manager and Miss Genevieve Kane as the society woman with stage ambitions get everything in the laugh line possible out of their parts. "A Miniature Circus" is another hit, and one that takes the eye of young and old. Maud Muiff is a remarkably clever woman rider, while Professor Edward Muiff's troupe of trained dogs, mule and pony do animal acts beyond the common in excellence. Cook and Stevens in character parts are funny. Leipsig, the conjuror, mystifies everyone by his cleverness, while everything else in the bill is entertaining.

The "Circus Girl" Scores.

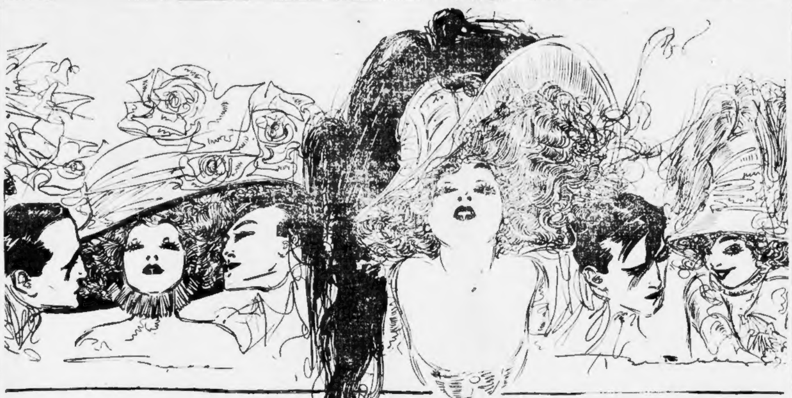
Patrons of the Castle Square Theatre are having their first opportunity to see the members of the John Craig stock company in a musical comedy. "The Circus Girl," which opened there on Christmas eve, was repeated before two crowded houses at two performances yesterday. The production is one of the most brilliant that has been staged by the Craig Company.

"The Chorus Girl" is one of the most popular of all the English musical plays that have been brought to this side of the Atlantic. Mr. Craig has added much that is new and up-to-date. His ability to take part in comic opera as well as to stage it is a pleasant surprise to Castle Square patrons. Mary Young makes a decided hit in the role of Lucille, the slack wire walker. Her musical numbers with Donald Meek are admirably rendered. Other roles are creditably filled by Theodore Friebus, William Evarts, Mabel Colcord, Minnette Cleveland and Kate Ryan.

Mrs. Yeamans at Orpheum.

There is no lag nor wait this week at the Orpheum, as last night's crowd found, and there is everything to either laugh at or thoroughly appreciate from Mrs. Jennie Yeamans, "the grand old lady of the stage," down to Joe Flynn, "the man with the book." Mrs. Yeamans tells of her sixty-three years of experience on the stage and gives an improvised sketch calculated to recall her palmiest days, when she was in her prime. The Four Mortons made their reappearance and were given warm welcome. "Junie" McCree, a big fellow, gave a character sketch of a broken down gambler, a "dope" victim and all-round sport, who is willing to act as a grass widow's husband. There are many other features—all of them good.

The Brinkley Girls as Nell Brinkley Sees Them



"MAKING SCARLET MOUTHS AT ME."

"THERE ARE BILLYS, TOO, AND THEY'VE LOCKS OVER ONE EYE!"

REAL BETTYS AND BILLYS ARE SEEN IN "THE FOLLIES OF 1908" AT THE TREMONT.

It's a funny thing to slip into a great, hushed, dark place, filled with motionless, soft-breathing folks and scootch down into your little orchestra chair, and, sitting so, with your chin sunk deep into your hand, watching the flaring oblong of warm yellow light of the stage, to see the fancies of your own head and heart and fingers—that grew from the tips of your fingers—come swinging out into the yellow flare—warm, live-swinging fancies of flesh and cloth, with laughter and singing.

Really, truly, Bettinas, it was *funny!* I sat very straight then, and felt like a kid whose wild, unformed fairy folk of his mind had taken shape and filed past him, silently, unwingingly, in the dark.

Bettys: Mocking at me with their winking, black-lined eyes, making scarlet mouths at me, hunching their shoulders under their ears at me and winking big winks over them; making haughty eyebrows, and slow, languid steps, and white-teethed smiles, and little gay "Ah la la la la *la la*" steps. Oh, ho!

I always had a little firm faith in me that behind the wild exaggeration of my "pics" there were real girls; because, do I not make them from the girls that I see and know and like to look at?

But I never knew that wild, frou-frou-headed things of plain black and white, just as they are, could slip—pht! like that—into warm flesh and singing voices and walk right out of the "pic."

I didn't know it. And some of you angel-face bachelor Billys that didn't know it, either, in your letters to me—they can't Oh, doleful doubters, I have seen!

They are all in white—dead-tight white that follows the lines of their bodies—from knuckles to shoulders, where the plain sleeves hold, to their black-pumped feet and black splashes of plumes and butterfly bows in their daring, fly-away hats.

They are white lines and black gobs of ink. And the kinds of them! Haughty, gloomy Bettys; and gay, sassy ones; and dreaming, ardent-eyed ones; big sad-eyed ones and just little, sweet, *sweet* ones.

And one of the sweet, *sweetest* ones is the bulliest Bettina of the bunch, and I love her. Her name is May Murray, and she's exquisite! I might have made her myself, with my pen point and a piece of clean cardboard. She's little, *little*. And her waist is not tight and small.

Her nose turns up in wonderful fashion, and her mouth pouts; her eyes are big and lazy and her jaws delicate, but square, *square!* And she puts up her chin and her frail shoulders, and spreads out her pink fingers and arches her brows in high, bounty indolence, and stands with flattened back, like a lazy-bodied boy.

Oh, she's a ripping Bettina! Her face is a Betty face, and her wonderful poses of hands and head and knees and shoulders are "pics," my "pics." I might have *made* her.

But they are all clever—these Bettys in "The Follies of 1908," at the Tremont Theatre, that are named "Nell Brinkley Bettys"—all clever, and very wonderful, and I like them.

And there are Billys, too! And they've got locks over one eye!

NELL BRINKLEY.

Majestic Theatre.

The engagement at the Majestic Theatre of Julia Marlowe in "The Goddess of Reason," a poetic drama relating to social and political conditions of the French Revolution, will end on Saturday evening next, and play and star have scored a very pronounced success in the initial production here. Mary Johnston wrote the play, and it is up to the high literary standard expected of this talented novelist. Miss Marlowe is charming in the leading role of a play which has intense interest, and she invests the character she assumes with all the delicacy of feeling and charm of manner which seems a part of her stage personality. The company is large and the drama is beautifully staged.

Park Theatre.

Frank Daniels and "Hook of Holland" have been so successful at the Park Theatre that the audience which saw both last evening was as enthusiastic as an assemblage of first-nighters. This is the sixth week of the star at this house in this delightful musical comedy. It has been a very decided success, and star and company, which includes charming Christie McDonald, have exacted unstinted applause at every performance. The music is very fresh and melodious and the dancing is the essence of spirited grace.

Colonial Theatre.

"Paid in Full" is being played for final performances at the Colonial Theatre this week, and has had a run far too short to suit Boston theatregoers, who pronounce it one of the strongest American dramas ever written. The crowd which saw it last evening testified to the strength of the local indorsement. It appeals very much to the average person, for it involves life problems which few escape. It is "realistic" to a degree, and capitally acted by Guy Bates Post, Julia Dean, Ben Johnson, William Bailey Hatch and others. The play takes a firm grip on heart and mind and is not one which will be forgotten.

Hollis Street Theatre.

"The Third Degree," the remarkable play of police methods in New York, written by Charles Klein, author of "The Lion and the Mouse," is still at the Hollis Street Theatre, but before a full and very appreciative house it began last evening the last week of its run here. Its success in this city was so great that it will have remained three weeks beyond the time set for its presentation in Boston when the stage of the Hollis is relinquished on Saturday night. There will be but seven more performances given in this city this season. It is a play worth everybody's while and few have ever been better acted.

Bowdoin Square Theatre

"The White Squadron" is the offering for the current week at the Bowdoin Square, and it is one of the most thrilling of naval dramas. Besides exciting incidents it has a sentimental interest which will appeal to all who are alive to the spirit of romance. Charlotte Hunt and Hal Clarendon assumed the leading roles and the cast included a number of other stock company favorites. The scene of the play is laid in Brazil, and it is given a very adequate mounting.

Gaiety Theatre

At the Gaiety Theatre yesterday, where the management has sought to give a show which would appeal to ladies as well as members of the sterner sex, the Transatlantic Burlesquers took possession of the stage and gave a performance replete with comedy, good vaudeville acts and music and dancing. Charles Howard is the premier comedian and the company numbers fifty. Among the women in the company are Ida Emerson, Jennie and Clara Austin and other burlesque favorites. There are many catchy musical numbers and "A Night in New York," is intensely amusing.

Columbia Theatre.

"Frivolities of 1819" is the name of the new musical comedy presented by the Dessauer and Dixon "Big Review" company at the Columbia Theatre yesterday, and the quality of the entertainments warranted the high forecast of the show given by Manager Harry Farren. A feature was the Salome dance by "La Belle Duseth." In the cast were Anna Chandler, Maurice Wood, Clem Bevins, Frankie Heath and many other stellar lights of the burlesque. To-night there will be prize dancing, and to-morrow the wrestlers will have a chance. The amateurs will be on again Friday.

The Old Howard.

Sam T. Jack's Burlesquers, one of the standard shows of the past and present, are at the Old Howard this week and giving an entertainment which leaves little to be desired in this style of stage production. Ed Bixley, Hilda Hawthorn, Maud Harvey and Helen Lawton, a South Boston girl, are in the company, and the travesties and burlesque acts are above par. The house bill is calculated to produce a demand for encores, and the whole bill is not only full of novelty, but of a high average excellence. In honor of Miss Lawton Wednesday will be "South Boston night."

Palace Theatre.

Manager Abe Leavitt's Rentz-Santley company made its appearance at the Palace Theatre yesterday in "The Married Widow" and "The Girl With the Golden Vest," and these two travesties gave the lively troupe a chance to display their genius for fun-making to full bent. It's a company with many good singers and brisk dancers, and the vaudeville acts were well above par. The company includes Isabella Miller, Beattie Evans, Mazie Ivie, Nancy Kirby, Julie Lascelles, Charles H. Kenny, Fred Evans, Ben Ross and Charles Weber. The Grecian dancer, Ayesa Hara, does a novel act.

STRONG BILLS GENERALLY MARK THE OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK.

Boston Theatre.

The continuous show now being given at the Boston Theatre is a great popular success, and the public is responding with large attendance to Manager Keith's efforts to give it something new in the amusement line. The bill this week includes Tyrolese Singers and Dancers, headed by Franz Rainer. Another feature is the cameraphone, a combination of moving pictures and talking machine.

Moving Picture Houses.

Margo's Mohikin actors, Pearl Evelyn, and Venetta and Lovely provide the vaudeville attractions for the first half of this week at the Hub Theatre. Miles Brothers' picture subjects were even better than last week, some exceptionally comical episodes being shown. The singing of Master Charles Pecker and Maud Weston is being highly praised.

The holiday attractions at the Scenic Temple, corner of Berkeley street and Warren avenue, abound in humor and in side-splitting comedy situations. Besides the motion pictures the illustrative song numbers are very fetching. The olio, comprising a monologue, vocal and instrumental specialties, and two lively comedy skits, is one of the best ever offered at this popular amusement resort.

"The Great Question."

"The Great Question," at the Globe, is a play of an Ibsen type, but without a morbid tone, for it has a happy ending. In the part of Alleia, the daughter made to suffer by a father's sins, Miss Jessie Bonstelle pleased the audience greatly. If repeated curtain calls are any criterion she has succeeded admirably in the role. Miss Bonstelle is capably assisted by A. H. Stuart. Julius McVicker, Frederick C. Wright and Frank Denithorne shared the other honors.

"The Montana Limited."

A breath of the great Westland sweeps over the Grand Opera House this week and a large crowd of enthusiastic theatregoers applauded to the echo the production of "The Montana Limited" by Charles Ulrich and William L. Roberts. It is a melodrama of strong situations, climaxes, and, of course, "ends right." Exciting incidents abound in the drama and a delightful love story runs as a pretty thread through the fabric of the play. The hero and heroine are often in danger and their thrilling escapes brought the house down many a time. Frederick Eckhardt, in the leading role, two of them in fact, made a fine impression. Gretchen Sherman as Mary Buckley was a strong feature, while every other member of the company did work above the ordinary. The scenic effects of the play are unusually good.

Austin & Stone's.

Libera, the double-bodied French boy, is the sensation of the day at Austin & Stone's Museum. Libera is the only living human being, who, with only one head, has two bodies. Seated beside him is Gilpatrick, the world-famous ossified man, whose every body joint, with the exception of his right wrist, is locked in anchylosis. Tom Mitchell, champion accordion player, and Marie Midland's talking birds were other curio hall attractions. The Merry Manhattan Girls and comedians Powell and Steele were seen in "Two Gay Sports." Specialties were the Yankee farmer costume act by Elsa and Campbell, a military "turn" by Cora Evelyn, Annie Ross's Italian character act and a new vocal success by Lottie Blanchard. Other acts were given by Chris Dolan, Dale and Dale, Tom Bullock, the Coffreys and some fine new pictures were thrown on the screen.

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TODAY'S CABLE NEWS
From All the World Up to 6 O'clock, London Time

Bulgaria Warns Europe of Blow by Sultan.

LONDON—Bulgaria and Turkey are again at the breaking point. Incensed at what she considers the unreasonable indemnity demands of Turkey, and the insult offered to Czar Ferdinand in the Sultan's speech opening Parliament, Bulgaria has sent a note to all European chancellories warning them that unless they use their influence to curb Turkey's defiant attitude, a serious breach will occur.

Gypsies to Be Executed.

MADRID, Spain, Dec. 29.—An epidemic of crime among the Spanish gypsies has resulted in the condemnation of sixteen of them to death. So great has become the labors of the official headsman at Cordova that the executioners from Madrid and Seville have gone there to assist him.

The epidemic of crime dates back several weeks and five gendarmes have been killed.

Blizzard Sweeps British Islands.

LONDON—Every section of the British Isles to-day report the severest snow storm which has visited the United Kingdom this Winter. The blizzard has been raging over the islands since Sunday. Traffic is seriously impeded.

China Trying to Borrow $5,000,000.

PEKIN—China is hard up. The recent attempt to borrow $5,000,000 to pay the stockholders of the national telegraph system failed completely and Chen Py is now at the foreign legations trying to raise the cash.

Peace Meeting Fails.

CONSTANTINOPLE—Turkey shows smaller disposition daily to peacefully settle the Bosnia-Herzegovina affair with Austria. The Austrian Ambassador, Count Pallavicini called on the Grand Vizier, Tewik Pasha, to talk it over, but made little progress.

Quiet Day in Venezuela.

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACAO—The Americans in Venezuela are easier to-day since they have caught a glimpse of the cruisers Des Moines and North Carolina, which have arrived.

Big Fleet Nearing Home.

ADEN, ARABIA—The home-coming American fleet is nearing the northern end of the Red Sea. The fleet left Ceylon on December 20 and is having a fine run.

Castro's Brother Flees.

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACAO—General Celestino Castro, a brother of the deposed dictator of Venezuela, has found the climate of this country injurious to his health and has crossed over to Colombia.

Paris Newspaper Suppressed.

PARIS—The police have suppressed the newspaper called "The Yellow Syndicate" because of the attack which led to the insult to President Fallieres on Christmas day, when Mattis, a fanatical waiter and Royalist adherent, pulled the President's beard.

Russia to Make Census.

ST. PETERSBURG—Russia will spend $2,500,000 to make a census of her population. The last time the Russians were counted was in 1897.

Tribes Attack Germans.

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA—The blacks are on the warpath against the Germans again. This time it is the Hottentots. Seven German soldiers sent out with a punitive expedition have been slain.

Opium Rebellion.

AMOY—China's heroic efforts to rescue her people from the slavery of opium, and the order forbidding raising poppies, from which it is obtained, has created a small rebellion in this province.

Kiehmet Stripped of Power.

BERLIN—The mills of the Kaiser move slowly sometimes, but they have just caught Privy Councillor Kiehmet in their cogs and crushed out his official life.

American Fleet in Red Sea.

LONDON—Telegraph's reports to-day from Perim say that the American fleet has passed that port and is now in the Red Sea. The fleet is due at Suez January 3.

Demands Removal of Manila Council.

MANILA—The Merchants' Association is demanding the removal of the municipal council for alleged inactivity and incapacity in handling the cholera situation. The council is composed of three Americans and four Filipinos.

MGR. GRIFFIN TO GIVE LEGISLATIVE PRAYER

At the organization of the House of Representatives, January 7, Representative-elect James H. Mellen of Worcester, senior member, will call the body to order. Upon his invitation, Right Rev. Mgr. Thomas Griffin of Worcester will offer the opening prayer.

"SAMSON!"

A novelization of the play by Henri Bernstein, author of "The Thief" and "Israel," published by permission of Charles Frohman.

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued

"DEAREST?" he said inquiringly.

"For pity's sake——" The Marquise couldn't trust herself to finish. She turned to Clothilde. "Is there anything more, Clothilde?"

"No, Madame la Marquise, there is nothing more."

"Thank you, Clothilde. I don't need you any longer."

The maid hesitated, looking from one to the other.

"Will Madam la Marquise stay here?" she asked.

"I shall remain a few minutes."

"Does Madam la Marquise wish the lights turned on?"

"Yes; put on a few more; it's quite dismal here."

"Will Madam la Marquise have anything? could I make tea for Madam la Marquise?"

"No, nothing at all," the Marquise replied sharply.

"Perhaps Monsieur le Marquis——" Clothilde began.

"No!" thundered Honore.

"How sorry I am for Madam le Marquise, and for Monsieur de Marquis, too," Clothilde said sympathetically.

"Yes, Yes; that will do; you may go."

"Good night, Madame la Marquise," Clothilde courtesied.

"Good night, Clothilde."

"Good night, Monsieur le Marquis," with another courtesy.

"Good night," the Marquis exploded.

Clothilde left them and went to the floor above, where she spent the ensuing hours of excitement hanging far over the banisters.

The Marquise turned to her husband.

"Now you are perfectly silent!" she cried, wrathfully.

"But, my dearest, you don't ——"

"When that gossiping maid was here you must talk out before her. Now she's gone, and you haven't a word to say."

She walked nervously up and down the room.

"Well, what do you make of it; what does it mean?" she demanded.

"Yes, what does it mean?" the Marquis echoed helplessly.

"You know what it is as well as I," the Marquise told him. "She has a love affair."

"You mean that—do you—er——"

"What else could it be? What else is there to imagine?"

"Good Lord! Who could have foreseen such a calamity?" the Marquis cried, as he moved over to the big lounge and settled himself comfortably among its cushions.

CHAPTER X.
The Marquise Sends for Max.

THE single instance of Brachard's ferocity and enormous strength—the shattered door to Marie's dressing room—terrified the Marquise. She pictured him avenging himself upon his faithless wife, and her eyes grew wild with terror as she paced up and down the door of the beautiful drawing room. In despair she threw herself into a chair.

"Where in heaven's name has he gone?"

"You mean Brachard?" asked Honore.

"Whom else could I mean?"

"Do you think perhaps he might be searching for her?"

"He probably doesn't need to. I've no doubt he's been watching her for weeks. And when he felt sure enough he set this outrageous trap to——"

"Trap! Good heavens! You don't suppose he intended all this about going to London as a deception?"

"What else? There's a mystery somewhere."

The Marquise pondered, and suddenly a new and more terrible thought flashed into her mind.

"Honore," she cried, rising. "I'm afraid of the worst; I'm afraid of it."

"The worst?" Honore said, not comprehending.

"Suppose he demands a divorce?" the Marquise said.

"I'm sure, my dear, there's not so much danger as you think," Honore said with reassuring optimism. "When all is said and done, he's quite a sensible fellow."

"Sensible! Think of that door."

"Do you mean——" the Marquis began, stirred into activity by the thought of a family scandal.

"Would a sensible man break into his wife's apartments?"

"No, no."

"It's the act of a ruffian," the Marquise said vigorously. "It's his low origin, his brutal passions, breaking out and taking possession of him."

"My dear, you are not going to believe those tales about his—his——" the Marquis began, in a defence of Brachard's ancestry; but the Marquise was insistent.

"Yes, yes, yes! But the door—the door—the door!" she exclaimed. "That's what frightens me. If the ruffian in him once comes to the surface——"

There was a sound of wheels in the street. The Marquise rushed to the window and opened it, looking out, while the Marquis sunk back into the cushions again. The sound of the cab died away in the distance, however, and she returned.

"The wretched child doesn't come back," she said. "Oh, I'm going to wait for her if it's till morning. Who—who could have tempted her to this? Who could have done such a thing? Can you think of any one?" she suddenly asked Honore, stopping in front of him.

"No, no," Honore answered, throwing open his overcoat, which was growing uncomfortably warm, and disclosing his entire suit of red silk pajamas. "Would you like to have me go over the names of our different acquaintances, so we can consider them in turn?" he asked, suddenly inspired by the idea.

A Mother's Call for Help.

"Merciful heavens, what a pastime!" the Marquise exclaimed wearily.

She turned from him and resumed her walk again. Suddenly she was struck with another idea, and cried:

"The telephone book! Where is it? Do you see it anywhere?"

Honore arose wearily and began to search the lounge and other impossible places.

"Here it is," the Marquise cried, taking it from the table and handing it to him. "Here, I want you to call a number."

The Marquis obediently took the telephone book and went over to the table where the telephone stood.

"Yes, my dear; what number?" he asked.

"The Abbaye. The Abbaye. Find it."

"The Abbaye? Do you mean——"

"Don't stand there talking. Do it. That cafe or restaurant—the Abbaye de Theleme."

"Yes, yes, certainly; but I don't understand, my dear," the puzzled Marquis said. "It seems hardly likely that Brachard would spend the night there."

"Of course not. The number. Have you found it yet?"

"Yes, here it is; 129-37."

"Ring it up! Ask for it!" the Marquise ordered sharply.

Honore rang the bell vigorously and then looked up.

"I don't understand this at all," he protested.

"It's Max I want," the Marquise explained. "He's there, of course. He always is."

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C. F. KING'S FATE NOW IN JURY'S HANDS

The case against Carlento F. King, charged with larceny in connection with his stock transactions, was given to the jury at 1:29 this afternoon.

This followed the charge of Judge Schofield to the jury, which lasted nearly two and a half hours.

The defendant came into court at 9:30 and was warmly greeted by Jesse M. Gove, one of his counsel. Before beginning his charge to the jury, Judge William B. Schofield had a brief conference with Assistant District Attorney Dwyer and counsel for King, Messrs. Parker, Baker and Gove.

The court room was crowded, many members of the bar who had followed the trial since its beginning being present to hear the court as it addressed the jury.

Judge Schofield said, in part:

"The defendant is charged in this indictment with thirty-one separate and distinct counts of crime known as larceny.

"It is your duty to find a verdict in each count submitted to you.

"The district attorney did not introduce evidence on three counts, namely the sixth, twentieth and twenty-seventh, therefore the jury may find a verdict of not guilty on those counts. There is also another count on which the district attorney does not ask a verdict, namely, the twenty-second. With those four counts eliminated the Commonwealth charges that a felony was committed in each of the remaining counts and you are to find a verdict in each of those counts."

What Evidence Must Show.

"In order to find the defendant guilty of larceny by means of embezzlement it is necessary that the jury be satisfied by all the evidence that the money or other property was delivered by the owners to the defendant under a trust and confidence, that he was to use it in a specified manner and he accepted it with knowledge of that agreement. In order that the defendant may be found guilty of larceny you must find that it was mutually understood and agreed between the parties that the money should be kept as a specific fund subject to the direction of the owner.

"If the defendant violated such a trust, if it existed, criminally, purposly and intentionally and contrary to direction or trust or confidence then he may be found guilty of larceny by the evidence.

"The real question for the jury to find is what the real relation was between the customers and King.

"The defendant claims the relations between himself and customers was that of debtor and creditor and that he had a right to mingle the funds of his customers with his own. He contends that the money then became his and that the only action which could be brought against him was a civil action.

"If the relation of debtor and creditor was established then the crime of larceny could not have been committed.

Must Decide the Fact.

"It is for the jury to decide what the fact was—it is for them to decide what the real relation was.

"If the jury finds that the defendant received money for a specified purpose and fraudulently converted the money to another purpose or misapplied it, then he may be found guilty of larceny by means of embezzlement.

"You must find what the intention of the customers were when they paid in their money. Did they intend to part with the title of their money outright or did they intend to part only with possession of the money with the intention of holding title to it until some specific thing which they ordered was done by King.

"If the money was given to the defendant and the customers expected to retain ownership of the money until some act was accomplished by the defendant, and if the defendant took it fraudently and used it as he pleased and for his own purpose and not the purpose for which it was given him, then in that case he may be fund guilty of common law larceny.

"If the customer parted with the title to his money outright when he paid it in, not expecting to retain ownership to it pending some act of King, such as delivering stock, then he cannot be found guilty of common law larceny.

"It is a question for the jury to find if any false pretenses were made with intent to deceive in order to find a verdict of guilty of larceny by false pretenses.

Contention of Counsel.

"You have heard what the methods of the defendant's business were. It is the contention of the government that the defendant needed ready money at the time and kept customers' money for his own purposes. The defendant's attorney claims that it was not the defendant's purpose to divert the money.

"The government claims that under a consciousness that he was a guilty man, that he had been guilty of stealing money, he fled to avoid the consequences. It is for the jury to decide whether he was solvent or insolvent when he went away and why he used an assumed name if he did. If the jury finds that he fled, that is a circumstance to be give nsuch weight as seems just.

"The settlement of claims does not excuse guilt if a crime has been committed.

"When a trust is criminally violated the crime is complete.

"If you find that the defendant tried to settle these claims for the purpose of stifling or obstructing prosecution, it is right for you to consider that conduct in deciding whether he is guilty or not guilty.

"If the defendant was guilty of larceny, nothing that he could do would remove the guilt. Whatever settlements the defendant has made has no effect whatever on whether he is guilty or not guilty."

At the conclusion of Judge Schofield's charge Mr. Parker asked that the jury be instructed on certain additional points. The jury was then excluded from the court room while the counsel conferred with the judge on the question of further charging the jury.

SUIT AGAINST ELKS PUT OVER

The suit of Charles A. Kelley and others against the officers of the Boston Lodge of Elks has been continued until Friday when Judge Wait will give a hearing in the equity session of the Superior Court.

Pending the hearing, the temporary injunction restraining the Elk officers from buying the Jacob Sleeper property on Somerset street will remain in force.

HOOGS ARRAIGNED; GIVES $10,000 BAIL

SALEM, Dec. 29.—Albert R. Hoogs, the cashier of the Beverly Savings Institution, was arraigned to-day on the charge of embezzling $9,300 from that institution. He was held in $10,000 bail, which was furnished by Melville Woodbury, Albert C. Hunt, Clarence O. Hood, Charles A. Hurd and Robert Robertson.

NINE KILLED IN RAILROAD CRASH

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 29.—Nine workmen were killed and a number injured in a collision to-day on the Great Northern Railway between a freight train and work train. The accident occurred at Mid Canyon, forty miles south of here.

HAINS DEFENCE GETS "CLAUDIA STORY" IN

CAPTAIN HAINS TOLD WITNESS REID OF WIFE'S "LOVE FOR ANNIS."

FLUSHING, L. I., Dec. 29.—The story of Claudia Libby Hains's alleged devotion to William E. Annis, the man whom her husband, Captain Peter C. Hains, killed last August, was introduced to-day at the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains for complicity in the crime.

This story, upon which the defence chiefly bases its hope for the acquittal of the defendant, was brought out in the testimony of Samuel Reid, an inspector in the United States navy, who was much in the company and confidence of Captain Hains just prior to the tragedy. He testified that the captain told him his wife had confessed to him that she "loved Billy Annis", that his life had been ruined and that he wished he were dead.

John Tierney, the ash gatherer, who began his testimony yesterday, was again called to the stand and Elmer S. White, the special prosecutor, continued his cross-examination. Mr. White started to ask Tierney whether he had seen certain of the State witnesses on the float of the Bay Side Yacht Club at the time of the shooting, and started to call these witnesses into court, one at a time, for the purpose of having them pointed out explicitly and individually to the witness.

Identified By Tierney.

One by one White asked his witnesses to stand forward. Tierney said he had seen William C. Andrews, Charles A. Birchfield and George Downs at one end of the float. He said he had seen the defendant break his gun and show it to Downs. When the witness Kimmel stood forward, the witness said he had known him for a long time, but had not seen him on the dock.

Harvey Rockwell he said, he had noticed at the right side of the dock.

Mrs. Annis was then asked to come to the front. She took two paces into the enclosure and stood directly back of the prisoner and literally stared at Tierney in the witness chair. Thornton Hains wheeled about and looked back and up into the widow's face, which was like marble in its paleness and rigidity. Tierney repeated his testimony of yesterday and stuck firmly to his declaration that Mrs. Annis had not been on the float during the shooting of her husband. Mrs. Annis knew the importance of this, but kept herself in perfect control.

Captain Appeared "Eccentric."

James Smy of Bayridge, swore that last June Thornton Hains wanted him to put up a cheap temporary garage at Bayridge.

"This was on June 5, and I saw Thornton every day for a week therefater."

"Did you see his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains there?"

"Yes, one night only."

"What was he doing?"

His actions impressed Smy as being those of an "exceedingly eccentric person."

Under cross-examination, however, the witness was led on to admit that when Captain Hains and Thornton Hains and he were discussing the building of the garage, the captain had made comments about the proposed work which were perfectly rational and business like.

Samuel Chester Reid, of the construction department of the United States Navy, stationed at a naval training station in Chicago, was then called to the stand. He had known the various members of the Hains family since childhood, he said. Later in June of this year, upon his return from a trip abroad, he went to Bensonhurst, Long Island, to see Thornton Hains. He talked with both the defendant and the Captain, he said, and the former told him he was looking after "Connie," as the captain was called. He remained at the house from June 23 to July 10. The captain, he said, was perturbed and nervous and said to him: "My life has been ruined. There is nothing to live for and I wish I were dead."

"That Gossip About Annis."

He said that he had to go at once to his home, and that he could not make up his accounts. "It was something that didn't concern the army, but him as a gentleman, and an affair about which he told his commanding officer," continued Reid.

"When he got home he told me that he found his wife at the home of another officer of the post. She said: 'Why, Peter, what brings you home,' and he replied: 'Claudia, your reputation is at stake. I have come from the ends of the earth to find out about this.'

"Why, I am surprised at you," his wife replied.

"Is it because of that gossip and talk about Annis?" she asked. When he said it was she told him it was perfectly ridiculous, and they talked at length, he said.

He told the witness that he asked where Mr. Annis was, if his wife had seen him recently, and she said she had seen him.

"Captain Hains told his wife that to show he didn't believe the scandal he would invite Annis to dinner, and he asked him, and later went out in his automobile, Reid testified.

"The captain told me that he visited his father, the General, the next day, and his father advised him to find out of his wife went to the mountains and how she went.

"He said that the next day he returned to his home and asked his wife how she had gone to the mountains, and she said, 'Oh, Peter, I thought we finished that all last night, why do you ask?' and he said: 'Because I want to know. My father told me to find out.'

"I Love Billy Annis."

"First she said that she went by railroad and then by boat, and when the captain pressed her she broke down and said: 'I love Billy Annis,' and then the captain said she told him all.

"Connie said he was thunderstruck; it was as if he had been struck by a bolt. He said to me: 'Why, it was only last night she gave me her caresses, and now she confesses she loves me no more,'" the witness declared with fine effect.

"How did he impress you, as rational or irrational?" asked McIntyre.

"Rational."

To the surprise of everyone White asked that "rational" be stricken from the records.

Justice Crane accommodated the prosecutor, but only after he had repeated the request in an attempt to make the District Attorney see the point.

"His eyes were fixed and set so his face was distorted; he spoke wildly, gesticulated in tense manner; he cried, 'O, my God, how can I live; I must die,'" declared Reid in describing how the captain conducted himself.

Q.—What did he do? A.—He sang songs and then broke out reciting.

Q.—What did he recite? A.—He quoted from Kipling's "Vampire."

POLICE HUNT MILTON WOODS FOR LOST BOY

Milton's entire police force and more than fifty citizens are to-day searching for Curtis Moore Gould, five-year-old son of Irving F. Gould of No. 229 Eliot street, Milton, who mysteriously disappeared yesterday afternoon. All last night Chief of Police Maurice Pierce and the father searched the town, and the Neponset River was dragged for many rods near where a little tin pail of the boy was found in a sand pit on the bank.

"The boy's disappearance is a mystery to me," said Chief Pierce to-day. "I cannot imagine whether the child fell through the ice, wandered away into the woods and fell asleep, or has been taken in by some person. We are searching everywhere to-day and will continue to do so. The river is to be dragged again, and we are going through the Canton avenue woods and the woods around Turner's Pond, for the child was seen there."

Little four-year-old Ralph Cheney, with whom Curtis Gould went to play yesterday when he disappeared, tells two stories. He says Curtis went to walk on the ice, and again he says he went away along Eliot street. Claude Taylor, an older boy, has told the police that he saw the little fellow on Turner's Pond late yesterday afternoon. A woman told Chief Pierce that she saw a little fellow in the Canton avenue woods in the evening.

Mrs. Gould, mother of Curtis, is almost prostrated to-day with anxiety.

Little Curtis wore a gray overcoat, a green Tam O'Shanter cap, gray flannelette blouse, patched blue trousers and black shoes and stockings and overshoes when last seen.

Local Briefs

The students of Boston College for the first time in twenty years will present Shakespeare's "Hamlet" to-night in the college hall, James street. Fifteen parts are cast.

Frank Allerd, his wife and mother were rescued from their home in Wakefield last night when fire damaged it to the extent of $3,000. They had narrow escapes.

Susan Thorne, aged and bedridden, was rescued by Policemen Shea and Horgan from her room in a tenement, Thorndike street, Charlestown, last night, when flames were all around her. Twice the policemen were driven out before they could find the woman in the dense smoke. The property damage is $2,000.

Dr. Charles D. McCarthy and the city of Medford are defendants in an action brought by John J. Reade to recover $2,000 damages alleged to have been caused by a measles quarantine which they have established and which has kept his son out of school for two months. The father thinks two months' loss of schooling is worth that sum. Judge Bruce is hearing the case.

Mrs. J. Magellan of No. 69 Maverick square, East Boston, found a note on her kitchen table last night from her daughter Mary, fourteen years old. Mary announced that she had gone away and would not return for a long while. Mrs. Magellan thinks the girl has carried out her threat to go to New York and seek her fortune.

The Jamaica Plain branch of the Public Library, which was burned in the Curtis Hall fire, has been re-established in Jackson Hall, No. 670 Centre street. Many of the books were damaged by smoke and water, but after drying and re-binding can be used.

LABOR

Cambridge Carpenters No. 441 and No. 1653 and Somerville Carpenters No. 629 have held their semi-annual mass meeting. H. A. Delory of No. 1653 was elected chairman of the governing board and H. H. Davis of No. 1653 was elected general business agent to succeed Samuel F. McArthur, who refused a re-nomination.

LABOR NOTES.

Painters No. 11 will elect officers to-night at No. 987 Washington street.

Cigarmakers No. 97 will hold a special meeting to-night at Faneuil Hall.

The legislative committee of the Massachusetts State Branch, A. F. of L., will meet to-night at No. 987 Washington street.

Piano and Furniture Movers and Helpers No. 343 will hold a special meeting tonight at No. 1095 Tremont street.

MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

Executive board of Stationary Engineers No. 16 at 514 Tremont street.

Hoisting and Portable Engineers No. 4 at No. 380 Harrison avenue.

Carpenters No. 218 at No. 18 Decatur street, East Boston.

Carpenters No. 386 at Music Hall, Field's Corner, Dorchester.

Carpenters No. 1096, floorlayers, at No. 30 Hanover street.

Cloth Hat and Cap Makers No. 7 at No. 724 Washington street.

Painters No. 11 at Dexter Hall, No. 987 Washington street.

Custom Tailors at No. 164 Canal street.

Bricklayers No. 27 at No. 1096 Tremont street.

Cabinet Makers and Millmen No. 1824 at No. 30 Hanover street.

DEEP MYSTERY IN SHOOTING OF WOMAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A well-dressed woman who gave her name as Carmezo Vanderlezz, and says she is connected with the Turkish embassy at Washington, is dying from a bullet wound over the heart at St. Luke's Hospital as the result of a mysterious shooting in Sam Tuckhorn's cafe early to-day.

A woman who gave the name of Mrs. Pullman and said she was from Minneapolis, Minn., a companion of the wounded woman is being held by the police as a witness, while two men who are reported to have been the escorts of the women are being sought by the police.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—At the Turkish legation to-day it was said that Carmezo Vanderlezz was positively unknown.

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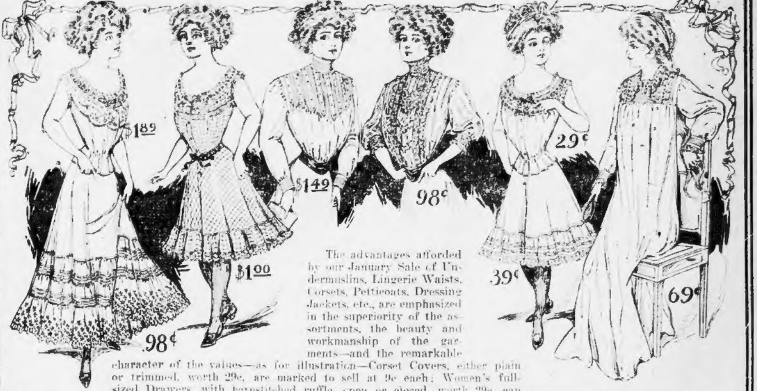

The advantages afforded by our January Sale of Undermuslins, Lingerie Waists, Corsets, Petticoats, Dressing Jackets, etc., are emphasized in the superiority of the assortments, the beauty and workmanship of the garments—and the remarkable character of the values—as for illustration—Corset Covers, either plain or trimmed, worth 29c, are marked to sell at 9c each; Women's full-sized Drawers, with hemstitched ruffle, open or closed, worth 29c, can be bought for 12½c pair; Women's Short Underskirts, full sized, with deep hemstitched ruffle, worth 29c, for only 12½c; Women's Night Robes, good, heavy muslin, V neck yoke of embroidery and fine tucks, neck and sleeves hemstitched, worth 69c, for only 29c; Long White Muslin Skirts, either lace or embroidery flounce, worth 79c, at, choice, 39c; Combination Drawer or Skirt and Cover, lace and hemstitched tucked, at, choice, 39c; and Fancy Kimonos, actually worth 50c each, at, choice, 25c; and hundreds of other equally as great values, including the following specially selected items:

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Combination Garments (like illustration), drawer and cover or underskirt and cover combinations of fine cross-bar muslin, daintily trimmed with filet lace and insertion, all sizes; regular price $1.69. *Sale Price*	1.00
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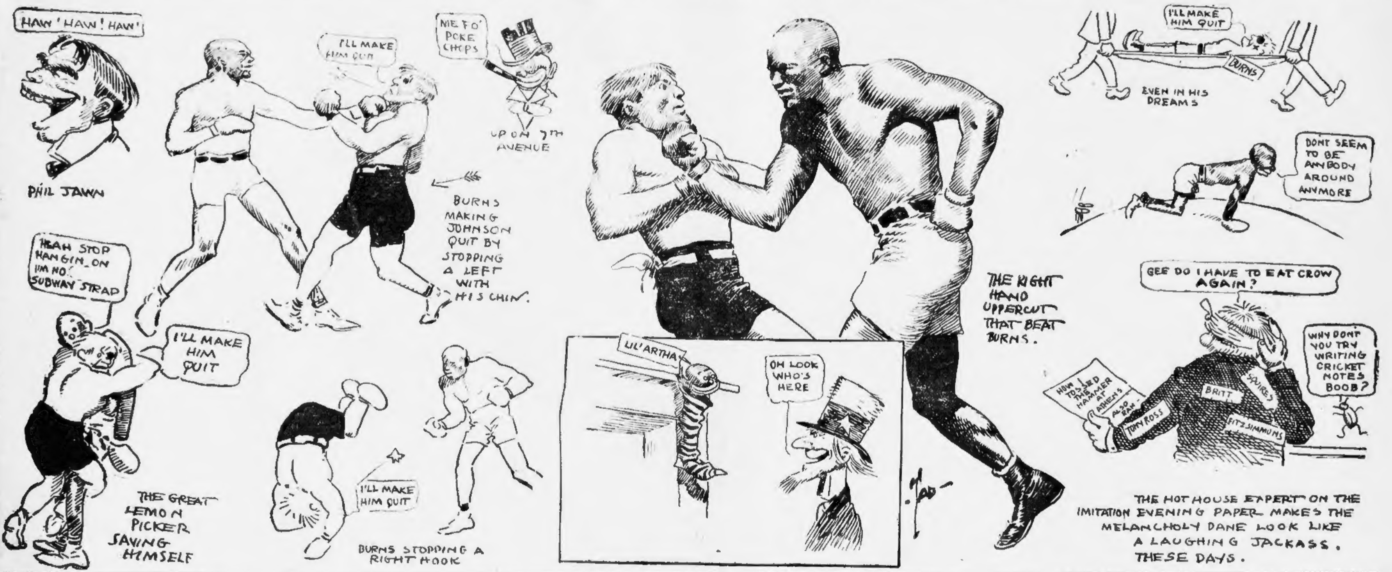
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I'LL MAKE HIM QUIT
BURNS STOPPING A RIGHT HOOK
LIL' ARTHA
OH LOOK WHO'S HERE
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TAD
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BURNS
EVEN IN HIS DREAMS
DONT SEEM TO BE ANYBODY AROUND ANYMORE
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John L. Sullivan's Column

I have received many letters since I became associated with the BOSTON AMERICAN asking me to cut out all reference to the color line in my future talks to my readers. This I am not willing to do. I still insist that the heavyweight champion has no business fighting a colored man. I have preached this gospel for thirty years. Every man is entitled to his own opinion. If anyone doesn't agree with me he doesn't have to.

I have nothing against Johnson. I have distinctly stated that I wish him luck and I hope he will get all the glory and emoluments that go with the title he won from Burns. He is undoubtedly a clever man with his fists. I had a sincere regard for little George Dixon, one of the greatest fighters that ever put on a glove. He fought his way to the championship. I never begrudged him his honors, and when he died an honest little colored lad passed away. I had nothing against Dixon. I had nothing against Peter Jackson. I have nothing against Joe Walcott, and I repeat I have nothing against Jack Johnson. But I have my views on the color line, and if I may be allowed I will stick to them. Please do not write any more letters asking me to change my opinion of this subject. You are only wasting your time.

My readers will find that Johnson will be given full credit by me for all his good work in and out of the ring. When he fights a good fight you will find me saying so. If he fights in America and I am handy to the battle ground I shall try to be there.

The cables say that Promoter McIntosh will make the effort of his life to match Johnson against Jeffries. He better save his money if he intends going to Los Angeles to talk with Jeff. The big fellow says he wouldn't train again for $100,000. I believe him. Jeffries has a mind of his own. This has been shown a hundred times before and after he retired from the ring.

Jeffries is not a man that cares for money. So long as he can get along easily he is satisfied. One hundred thousand dollars makes no more impression on him than five dollars would make on J. Pierpont Morgan.

Not only that, but Jeffries doesn't care for the fighting game. The whole thing is distasteful to him. Training is irksome. He finds no pleasure in the ring, no matter whether he has an easy mark like Munroe or a hard one like Fitzsimmons.

Taking the three things together—Jeffries's distaste for the ring, his indifference to money and his honest statement that $100,000 wouldn't tempt him—you can see what a fine chance Mr. McIntosh has of landing his fish.

I want my readers to understand that while I will keep them informed in regard to the boxing game, I will also try and interest them in many other lines of athletics. I will from time to time comment on the baseball situation. I will also try to interest them with many other sporting topics in my own plain, unassuming, methodical way.

I am going to take a great deal of pride in furnishing the readers of this paper with original sayings. Of course, I don't mean to say that I am the manufacturer of a language that I might use, but I will assure you that I will try and interest you with up-to-date sayings and melange of my own, and I want them to know that at all times I will be glad to have them send me any news that may be of interest, and I will take pleasure in giving my views in a strictly honest and courteous way.

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ONLY TAILENDERS GIVE YOUNG PITCHERS A CHANCE

George Stallings, the new leader of the Yankees, is a firm believer in giving the young minor league pitchers plenty of work, but admits that this is sometimes dangerous, particularly when a team is playing near the top and must keep up the fast pace to stay there.

"There is many a minor leaguer sent back to the bushes before he has had a chance to show his worth," says the Yankees' manager, "simply because he is with a team that has three or four of these so-called stars, whom the manager will work in turns. Usually when a game is lost the manager will stick a minor leaguer in to save up his big men, and in cases of this kind the young fellow never has a chance to display his real ability.

"Now, to prove that I am right, I will refer you to tailend clubs in the two big leagues. Did you ever take time to figure out that the new pitching phenoms are developed by the teams that are always trailing in the pennant fights? You have an excellent illustration right in St. Louis.

"The St. Louis Nationals developed five pitchers whom every manager in the National League was after, and finally they were sent out and will star this season. They are Raymond, Karger, Fromme and Beebe, and I might also add Lush. Here are five men who, had they dropped into any other city but St. Louis when they joined the major ranks, would probably never have been heard of, at least not for several seasons to come. These raw ones were sent in to work against the big hitters right from the jump, and simply because St. Louis had to use them, they having no stars to work.

"The oftener the youngsters worked the better they got, and they became imbued with fresh confidence every time they faced a leading team. Now look at them. Raymond must be pretty good if McGraw wants him and Karger and Fromme or Lush must be considered something when Cincinnati will give up a good catcher like Schlei.

"And there are other clubs that have developed young pitchers simply because they had nobody else to pitch. Brooklyn offers another illustration. I guess if they hadn't worked Rucker, Pastorious, Bell and McIntyre so often these fellows would now be back in the minors.

"Yes, I do believe that there has been some mighty good pitching material shoved back into the minor leagues before they have had a chance to develop. The big clubs start out with about ten pitchers on their roster, but before the season is under way they turn back half of them, and they do this before the young fellow has had a fair chance.

"This often spoils a good pitcher. When the minor leaguer signs with a big club he can't wait until he gets a chance. Then he may be sent in some day early in the season and, through nervousness or inexperience, make a miserable showing. This one game may settle his fate and he is turned loose. It takes the heart out of the youngster and, believing that he is destined to remain a minor leaguer, soon loses his enthusiasm."

HORSE NEWS TRACK GOSSIP

The Rochester, N. H., fair dates for 1909 are September 21-24.

Baltimore will try for a place in the grand circuit.

Memphis is the popular training ground this Winter.

A handicap will be one of the features at Detroit next grand circuit meeting.

Edward Bulliard of St. Martinsville, La., has bought Straight Advice, 2:05½.

Minor Heir's oldest colt, a two-year-old, brought $210 at a recent auction out in Iowa.

John Donovan secured Washington McKinney to cross on Constantine mares.

Windsor is to have a big meeting next July, probably the week before Detroit.

Will Durfee will bring the highly touted Zolock paced Velox, 2:09¼, east next Summer.

Walter Cox thinks Jerry B. will be very useful in the 2:05 class down the big line next Summer.

Camara has had only two of his foals raced. They are Fleming Boy, 2:07¼, and Honest Jim Dan, 2:25¼.

San Francisco, 2:07¾, has left Geers's stable and is now in Michigan. W. P. Hodges will train him again.

Wilbur Duntley has the trotter Jupe, Jr., 2:23¼. Hiram Taylor drove this fellow a mile in 2:12¼ last year.

There are likely to be some changes in the makeup of the great Western circuit between now and race day.

H. A. Bass, Tuxton, Ill., owns a Morgan mare, now twenty-three years old, that is suckling her sixteenth foal.

It is probable that the Buffalo grand circuit meeting will be held over the Fort Erie track next August.

D. D. Streeter, Kalamazoo, Mich., has decided to send Thespian, 2:18¼, by Direct Hal, 2:04¼, to Ed. Geers.

Jersey Wilkes is dead. He was the sire of Phenol, 2:07¼, Ethel Mac, 2:07¼, and fifty-eight other record performers.

Will Evans of Lexington, Ky., is sending his fast green trotters, Wilkerson and Henry Setzer, by Tord, 2:14¾, to the auctions.

The American bred trotting stallion Wainscott, 2:10¼, was recently purchased by the German government for a high price from his Italian owners.

It is now said that the champion three-year-old stallion General Watts, 2:06¾, is to remain at his owner's farm in Virginia instead of being sent to Kentucky.

Candler Sanders, the owner of the unbeaten trotting gelding Uhlan, 2:07¾, recently refused an offer of $15,000 for this year's Walnut Hall Cup winner.

It is reported on good authority that the price paid for the trotting mare Bisa, by Bingara, was $12,000, instead of $10,000, as was reported at the time of the sale.

BOWLING ALLEY GOSSIP

Allen of the St. Mary's holds the individual string average in the Medford League of 92, with Green of the Imperials second with 91.

"Tel" Crowley says "never again," but at that he rolled a total of 271 in his last match game, Charley Smith being the one to have his eyesight on the blink.

By the way that the Imperials of the Medford City League are coming these days they will soon be leading the bunch. Fellsways now have command by a slight margin with Medford Square second.

All of the leagues are back in harness this week after the Christmas lay-off. One of the leagues which kept going, however, was the Elks, but they had their let-up the week of the city elections in Greater Boston.

Although the North Station has no team in the Postoffice Bowling League, Frederick Flaherty claims he has a team that can outdo the league leaders. He is supported in this contention by a number of office force.

In the Jamaica Plain Postoffice branch, "Billy" Voge is organizing a bowling team with the intention of challenging the men of the suburban districts. Mr. Voge holds down the window position in the Jamaica Plain office.

Patrolman Chambers of the Cote Hall station is considered the best bowler in the Boston Police Department. Officer Chambers has made several scores this Winter that would have been considered most creditable performances for members of the city leagues.

Manager Staples of the Medford has a world of confidence in the outcome of the league race. He says that his boys have had their slump and from now on it will be smooth sailing, with the leaders due to hit the hurdles before the close of the season.

LIVELY SALEM BOUTS.

SALEM, Dec. 29.—At the Young Men's Athletic Club, George Alger of Boston met Al Lemerick of Haverhill. The bout was a summer from the tap of the gong in the first until the final tap in the eighth round. The referee's verdict was a draw. The semi-final bout of six rounds was between Young Murray of Lynn and Kid Morressette of Malden. This bout went to a draw after some good work by both boys. In the preliminary Young Daley of Boston and Young Oliver of Beverly fought a lively four-round draw.

COTE BEATS ROBINSON.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—George Cote won a hard-fought six-round bout from Jack Robinson of Chicago in the windup at the West End A. C.

John L. Sullivan, sporting editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN, will write articles daily and Sunday discussing sporting topics as they come up in the news of the day. He stands ready to answer any and all questions relative to sporting matters. He would be glad to receive letters from his readers, and any suggestion will be carefully considered.

BALDWIN TO GET REAL TEST WITH DRISCOLL

Few will be missing from the ranks tonight when Jim Driscoll the peerless little English fighter displays his fistic wares for the second time before the members of the Armory A. A., with Matty Baldwin trying to despoil him of his standing at the top of his class.

After seeing Driscoll polish off such a rugged little boxing commodity as Charlie Griffin the opinion is very strong that Baldwin does not possess the qualities to overcome the gift the Welshman has of being the most natural boxer that has ever come to these shores since the days of Ben Jordan.

As that Baldwin has instilled more confidence than any of our local members of the ring because he has so consistently made good against first class talent and has shown that when he is right that few can get away with him in a display of fisticuffs.

Baldwin has this advantage that he has fought Driscoll six rounds, seen him go against Griffin and rarely fails to benefit from what he learns from observation.

He realizes what a feather in his cap it would be and what it means to him financially to win a verdict from a boy of Driscoll's stamp and its a good prediction that he will make it interesting for the Britisher for the whole time that they are in action.

That semi-final between Hall and Belfield Walcott will be peppery enough as both are of the type that believe in winning by the short route and can't fight any other way.

BOXING BITS OF NEWS

Kid McCoy has reached Paris, where he may take up professional automobile racing.

Every champion or the fellow who thinks he is a champion is talking about taking trips abroad.

Mr. Price is the new director of the Armory A. A. and is a thorough sportsman. Such men in the game will uplift it.

Unless Jem Driscoll and Abe Attell get together soon and sign articles of agreement there is little prospect of them coming together at all.

Thomas Edward Casey, the college man, who is anxious to break into the professional ranks as a boxer, will find the game much harder than he expects.

"Cyclone" Johnny Thompson has been matched to box Young Corbett on the evening of January 14 at New Orleans. The event is set for twenty-five rounds.

If Fred Welsh, the clever English boxer, who has done so well on the coast, comes East he will find any number of aspiring boys anxious to engage him.

Harry McFarland's champion, George Memsic, has been matched to meet the clever Englishman, Freddy Welsh, in a ten-round bout at Los Angeles on Tuesday, January 5.

The New Year promises some warm arguments on the pugilistic stalls. It can be taken for granted that the Frisco promoters will keep up their way, while we here in the East can look for some great matches in the near future.

Jimmy Walsh is going to fight Johnny Coulon for the bantam championship and make 115 pounds. If he is able to scale the weight he will surprise many Hub followers of the game.

Johnny Sheehan, the clever little Hub bantam, is out of the sport for good. He injured his arm some time ago and says he can't box with one hand.

The bout just arranged between Una Russell and Young Loughrey, to take place in Philadelphia, looks much better than the one between Cross and Loughrey. They come together next Wednesday night.

The little Britisher, Jim Driscoll, is getting to be the popular kid. He has received two offers from the coast to box Abe Attell. McCarey wants him to do a ten-round stunt in Los Angeles, and Baron Long would like to sign him up for a longer fight at Jeffries's club. The inducements are not right yet, so neither offer has been accepted.

They are talking a good deal in Slowtown these days about the new padded ring at the National A. C. They say that a fighter can tumble on this canvas and feel it no more than if he dropped on a feather mattress. However, when a pugilist gets felled for the count it doesn't make much difference whether it is on a padded ring or not, as he has got no more feeling than a log of wood.

BASEBALL NEWS AND NOTES

Twenty-nine Eastern Leaguers of 1908 will get tryouts in the big organizations next season.

Mathewson, since he was licked at billiards, has announced that checkers is his game, and he will not go out of his class to meet even a champion.

Detroit is the only club in the American League that had outfields able to bat up to .275 last season. Cobb, Crawford and McIntyre are the boys that did the trick.

Catcher Egan, purchased by the Athletics, is said to be a wonder with the willow. He comes from Utica and led his league with the fine percentage of .278.

Not wishing to interfere with the inaugural proceedings in Washington on March 4, Connie Mack will not start South with his Athletics until March 10.

"Bug" Holliday, a wonderful player twenty years ago, is down and out in Cincinnati. He is seriously ill, must have a leg taken off, and all his savings have been spent.

Baseball is so popular in Mexico that a Mexican National League has been formed. Six clubs comprise the body, the players being mostly from our minor league clubs.

Now that Pitcher "Rube" Marquard has been married, it's a cinch that he needs the $2,500 he is asking the Indianapolis club for. It's far from a cinch that he will get it, though.

An exchange says: "Pitcher Crandall of the Giants has been presented by Manager McGraw, for his good work last season, with a watch fob with a $20 gold piece set with a diamond as a charm, $100 in cash and two sets of underwear. There's a good twenty-dollar gold piece spoiled!

All Cincinnati is singing the praises of Clark Griffith now. Three days after the season opens the whole populace will be playing an anvil chorus with Griff in the receiving end of the cast. Never was such a town as Redville for knocking.

Doc White of the Sox, who is in Washington, when told of Jones's declaration said he is not surprised, and Harry predicts Sullivan will fill the shoes. He says every member of the Sox team wants Sully to manage the affairs of the club.

Christy Mathewson is to try his hand at pitching indoors in a day or two. Even with the big ball that he will have to use he will surely be able to fool the batters with his old-time skill. This doesn't mean the iron ball. McGraw hurls that.

"Chick" Fraser, one of the twirlers who aided in earning the title of world's champions for the Cubs, has placed himself in a position where he need not worry should destiny deprive him from working on the baseball diamond. "Chick" returned from Idaho, where he purchased a ranch which when in proper order will give off "ninety ton to the acre." Fraser has eighty acres and hopes to get more.

PATENT ON NEW WIND PAD BY BILLY SULLIVAN

Billy Sullivan, star backstop of the White Sox, and talked of as the next manager of the team, has been recognized by the United States government as an inventor. "Sully" has written to a friend that he has been granted a patent on the catcher's pad that he used all of last Summer and loaned many times to the catchers of other teams that played against the Sox.

The veteran backstop is touring Europe with is family this Winter, but expects to be back in plenty of time to join the White Sox here for the long jaunt to the Pacific coast, where they are to get their Spring training.

The new protector is not a wind pad, as the catcher's pads of the past have been. It is made of a heavy substance that pulls around the catcher into a V shape when adjusted, and the force of the ball is almost nullified by the glancing direction that it is given. The new pad does not need to be blown up after every inning, and it is a much safer device for the player, according to the testimony of the men who have worn it. Sullivan is very proud of his new harness. He may apply for a patent on a new device for a catching glove before he quits the arena as an inventor. He has suggested many improvements to the manufacturers of baseball goods, and they have taken advantage of them.

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OPEN EVENINGS

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS EDITED BY JOHN L. SULLIVAN

STAR ATHLETES SUSPENDED BY A. A. U.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A bomb was thrown into the ranks of the competing amateur athletes when the Registration Committee of the A. A. U. suspended indefinitely on charges of professionalism six of the most prominent athletes in the United States, two of them being winners of prizes in the great Olympic games in London last Summer.

The men now under the ban of the A. A. U. are Melvin Sheppard of the Irish American A. C., a double victor at the Olympic meet and the greatest hero of the big tournament; Harry Porter of the same club, who captured the high jump for the American team at the Olympiad; George Bonhag of the Irish A. A. C., an Olympic competitor; Fred Bellars, the crack distance runner of the New York A. C.; Charles Bacon, the clever middle distance man and hurdler of the Irish American A. C.; and James Lee, the five-mile champion of New England. Sheppard, Porter, Bonhag, Bellars and Bacon are charged with having accepted exorbitant expense money to take part in a set of games at Buffalo on December 12, and James Lee is charged with a sort of athletic vagrancy. The registration committee claim that he has lived in New York for two months without visible means of support. Lee formerly ran under the colors of the Boston A. A.

The registration committee held its meeting at the West Side Branch of the Y. M. C. A. Herman Obertubbessing, the chairman, and Charles Warner were the only members of the committee present. Mr. Obertubbessing said that the suspensions were primarily due to stories that appeared in two New York papers. These stories were investigated, and enough evidence was secured to justify the committee in their action.

Affidavits were secured in Buffalo against Sheppard, Porter and Charles Bacon. These affidavits set forth that the men had received about $35 apiece for their trip to Buffalo.

GLOBE TROTTER ON WAY FROM HUB TO FRISCO

From Atlanta, Ga., Harry Garrefy of Worcester, the globe trotter, writes: "I reached Atlanta safe and sound. I am making my trip fair and honest. I sang in every moving picture house in each town or city where there was one. After making a dive in Athens at a height of eighty-six feet I strained my neck. I will reach New Orleans for Christmas. I think I can walk back from Frisco into Boston in four months and a half."

"I can walk forty-five miles in ten hours, but I can't do it every day, for it is hard on the feet. I walked from Baltimore into Washington, a distance of forty-four miles, in eight hours, but I had hard work to do it. I am just pulling through and risking my life doing high diving, and get only a small collection.

"I think I will reach Frisco about June 1, and I will be back in Boston about next year for Christmas, 1909. When I get back I am going to try and break all records from Boston to Worcester."

DOUGHERTY SPRINGS HIS USUAL BLUFF

BOLIVAR, N. Y., Dec. 29.—"Is there any truth in the report that you have quit baseball?" Pat Dougherty, of the Chicago White Sox, was asked to-day by your correspondent.

"Well, it's a tossup," said Dougherty. "I was tired out after the closing week of the season last Fall. Fielder Jones and I have picked up some oil leases lately that look good to me. He has gone, and I suppose I will have to look after the property. We intend building a number of new wells next year."

"But baseball players in the major leagues get good salaries for six months' work," persisted the interrogator.

"That is true enough," said Dougherty, "but when a fellow has a god oil property, it is as good as a pension from your Uncle Samuel, and the click, click of a gas engine appears to me more than the clack, clack from the bleachers."

"It is said that you and your family intend passing the Winter in California."

"Yes, we expected to go to the Coast for the Winter," said Pat, "but I guess our plans have been upset."

"Do you know," continued Dougherty, "ball players have a queer characteristic. After the close of a strenuous season they usually claim they are through with baseball, but as Spring approaches they change their minds."

"Perhaps you will not be an exception to the rule?" was our next question.

"Well, as far as I am concerned, it's a tossup whether or not I play baseball any more."

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BURN'S DEFEAT RECALLS HIS EARLY START

Black Fred Thornton is avenged and the colored race vindicated as a result of Tommy Burns's defeat at the hands of Jack Johnson in Sydney Australia. It is poetic justice that the former champion should have his career in the ring ended by one of that race which was represented by the defeated principal in the ring at Delray eight years ago, when Burns, or Noah Brusso, as he then was known, stepped forth a victor by the knockout route in his first professional boxing contest.

Just as it was no desire for fame that drew Burns into a match with Johnson and gave the heavyweight championship of the world to a negro, but a question of pounds, shillings and pence, so it was mere dollars and cents that first won Burns over to the ring as a means of livelihood. The former lacrosse player discovered that a lot of men were making big money in a field where the work was seldom as strenuous as the game which he had chosen as a means of livelihood.

Burns was a natural fighter, but a mighty poor boxer. What Thornton did to him in the first few rounds was a plenty. The negro knew a little about ring craft and he walloped the tyro in shameless fashion. He hit Burns with every blow and in the meantime ducked Tommy's swings with ease. But as the contest progressed the negro tired and lost courage, as he saw his work was making no perceptible impression on the chunky lacrosse player. When the fifth round came with Burns as fresh as ever Thornton showed signs of distress and failed to get away from his opponent's rushes as easily as before. Thornton left his jaw in the road of a terrific right swing which Tommy launched at his opponent's curly head, and it was five minutes before the colored fighter began to take interest in the surroundings.

PARK SQUARE MARATHON RUN NEW YEAR'S EVE

Everything is in readiness for the big indoor Marathon race in Park Square Rink Thursday night. The track has been measured and found to be eleven laps to the mile. All around the corners sawdust has been laid to help the runners in the long grind. Jimmy Moran, the six-day bicycle champion, will start the champions, and Shrubb, the long distance champion, will referee the race.

All the runners tried out the track yesterday and stated that it was a fast one, and the winner would beat Longboat's time for the distance.

Shrubb has challenged Kanaly and Sullivan to a six-mile relay race which will preceed the Marathon run, and as there is great rivalry between the runners it should be a slashing race.

Shrubb says that the run against Kanaly and Sullivan will be his last race at the short distances, and that he would try to make a new record. This event will start at 8:15.

JIMMY M'ALEER GIVES UP HOPE OF GETTING CHASE

TOLEDO, Dec. 29.—Manager Jimmy McAleer has decided to call off the trip to California. This means that McAleer has practically given up all hope of landing Chase for the Browns for next season.

Right after the New York meeting McAleer announced that he intended to take a trip to the Coast. It was stated at the time that he intended to make a visit to his brother, who is a prominent resident of Los Angeles. It was learned at the same time his mission was to have a conference with Hal Chase and find out just what could be done with the former star Yankee.

His trip to the Coast was purposely delayed until Presidents Pulliam and Johnson tried to get the outlaw league in which Chase has been playing under the National protection. McAleer, of course, has no desire to even dicker with a player outside of the protective circle.

Now that the mission of the two major league presidents has been a failure the Browns' manager decided that he doesn't care to make a trip to see his brother this Winter.

INDIAN CATCHER FOR THE GIANTS

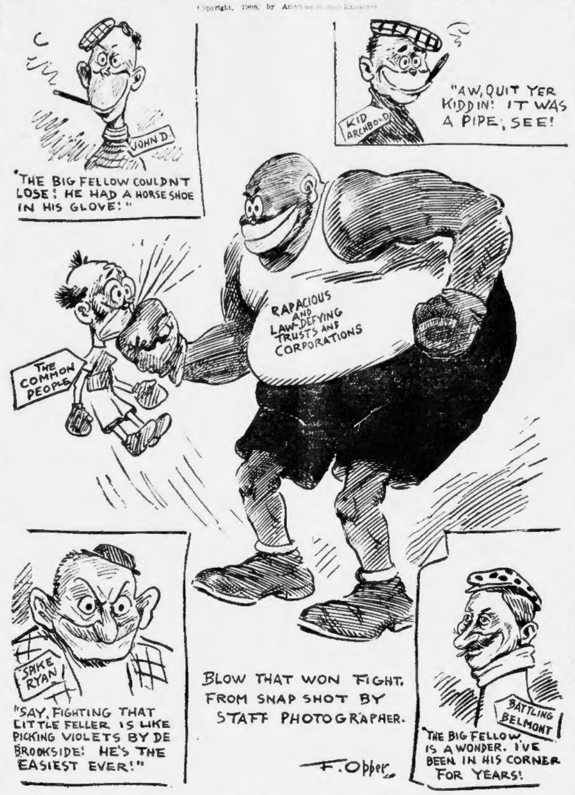
Meyers, the full-blooded Indian who is to join the Giants as a catcher in the Spring, is said to be a wondor. He is over six feet tall and weighs nearly 200 pounds. He can throw like a shot and hits hard. Last Fall he surprised McGraw by declining to make a little extra money for himself. "Mc" asked him to come on and join the Giants the last few weeks so that he could get a little big league experience. This would have meant about $400 to him, but he respectfully declined it, saying he would be unable to do the team any good. He knew that he would not be allowed to catch in a regular game, and he felt that he would not be earning his money. That's going some for a youngster, eh?

BIG WELCOME FOR JOHNSON

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Chicago's colored population will give Champion Jack Johnson a royal welcome in this city on his return from Australia, where he wrested the heavyweight laurels from Tommy Burns. Residents of the Black Belt are jubilant over the victory of Johnson, and measures are being taken by leading sporting men of the race toward the organization of a committee to arrange for the reception to be given the heavyweight champion upon his visit to Chicago.

It was purely pride of race that made the colored sports joyful, for in the matter of betting not a single wager of any size, as far as could be ascertained, was made by them upon the fight. The betting men were not at all confident of Johnson's ability and kept away from the affair altogether.

OPPER'S DAILY CARTOON.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ECHOES OF BIG FIGHT—Prominent Sports Give Their Views

HUB AUTO AGENTS TO SEE NEW YORK SHOW

By J. C. KERRISON.

The great majority of Boston agents and dealers who are interested in the forthcoming motor exhibit in Grand Central Palace will leave Boston on the 10 o'clock limited on Thursday, and will arrive in the "big village" in season to change their duds and get into condition for the opening "festivities. The general impression is that there will be little business done at this show before Monday next, as Friday and Saturday will unquestionably be given up to "rubbering" at the exhibits.

At this exhibit the importers of foreign cars will as a body make their annual and only public show exhibit, the Importers' Salon being part and parcel of the show as a whole. This fact alone is an important one, as it brings to the show the best of foreign cars, both touring and racing. This will be the first year in the past half dozen that the foreigners as a body have exhibited in connection with American manufacturers. Two or three years ago they had their own Salon. Last year some of the cars were shown at Madison Square and none at the Palace.

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About thirty cars will start over the snow-covered mountains course from Philadelphia to Wilkesbarre, Pa., New Year's morning, it being the third annual endurance run of the Quaker City Motor Club.

Much discussion, however, has been raised over the twenty-mile-per-hour speed required to be maintained between the checking stations. When the contest committee of the club laid out the course in their pathfinding Pennsylvania car over a month ago this speed was thought to be reasonable but since then severe snow storms have made the going perilous. After much protesting by the drivers who have been over the course and the threatened withdrawal of several entries, a meeting of official and contestants was called and now, with few exceptions, all hands are satisfied. The twenty-mile pace remains.

Charles J. Swain, chairman of the technical committee, has prepared a detailed list of the penalizations, which in brief are: Lubrication, 34 points; cooling, 35; brakes, 225; steering, 1,020; running gear, 1,456; machinery parts, 1,785; steam, 107.

In addition to the above penalties for mechanical defects the cars will receive one point for each minute they are late at checking stations and two points for each minute they are ahead of time.

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Fred J. Wagner, for years the official starter of the American Automobile Association, the man who gave the word to the competitors in all the Vanderbilt Cup races and the grand prize, has accepted the position of starter and referee of the Mardi Gras Speed Carnival to be held in New Orleans February 20, 21 and 22 during the Mardi Gras season. Mr. Wagner will also look after the New York entries, a number of which will be made for the short races as well as the twenty-four-hour world's championship race.

Inquiries regarding the meet and the conditions of entry continue to pour into headquarters, and many of the greatest cars in America will be sure to compete. Regarding the stand of the American Automobile Association, as to which several have asked, Frederick H. Elliott, secretary of the national body, in a letter to the chairman of the board of directors says:

"Organizations which think it advisable to hold races will not, in any way, be censured or criticized, and no recognition of the contest will be taken of their meets."

Absolute assurances have been received by President T. C. Campbell and Secretary Homer George that France, Italy and America will be represented in the twenty-four hour race. Assurances have also been received that one or more special trains of autoists will come from New York, while the West will be represented by other trains. Altogether the meet is sure to be the greatest track meet ever held in America.

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The report, which has been widely circulated, to the effect that the Ford Motor Company has purchased land at Cape May, N. J., for the purpose of erecting a factory there, is stated by Mr. Ford to be without foundation. The Ford Motor Company has no intention of building outside of Detroit, where it is now erecting an entirely new plant. The report was doubtless started by the purchase, which Messrs. Ford and Couzens made, of 400 acres of land at Cape May, but this transaction was a private one, was not carried on in the name of the Ford Motor Company and has no connection with the company. Mr. Ford and Mr. Couzens saw a chance to buy the plat of ground, and knowing that Cape May real estate values are rapidly increasing accepted the chance and made the investment.

WHAT FIGHTERS EARN

The following table shows the big money taken in at various championship glove contests:

Winner and Loser.	Decision.	Place.	Gate Receipts.	Fighters' Share.
Jeffries-Sharkey	W.	New York	$66,300	$35,465
Jeffries-Corbett	K.	San Francisco	63,340	48,638
Corbett-McCoy	K.	New York	56,350	28,610
Nelson-Britt	W.	Colma, Cal.	48,311	31,402
Britt-Corbett	W.	San Francisco	32,245	24,980
Jeffries-Fitzsimmons	K.	San Francisco	31,800	22,260
Fitzsimmons-Corbett	K.	Carson City	22,000	16,500
Jeffries-Ruhlin	K.	San Francisco	30,800	19,250
Nelson-Britt	K.	San Francisco	27,770	15,275
Britt-Gans	K.	San Francisco	21,050	16,235
Jeffries-Munroe	K.	San Francisco	21,701	15,252
Fitzsimmons-Sharkey	L.-F.	San Francisco	21,000	14,700
Corbett-McGovern	K.	San Francisco	21,705	15,235
Gans-Nelson	W.-F.	Goldfield, Nev.	69,715	33,500
Gans-Britt	K.	San Francisco	36,000	26,000

M'KINNON MAY MEET JACK 'TWIN'

Bill McKinnon, the promising Roxbury middleweight who made a big hit with the members of the Armory A. A. by taking on the hardest game the management has given him to tackle, may be given a chance to show what he can do as a main bout performer at the club meeting on January 5, as negotiations are under way for a match with Jack (Twin) Sullivan.

As Jack Twin is a challenger for the heavyweight honors McKinnon will be up against the highest class opponent he has yet faced, but many Hub sports believe that there is championship timber in the Roxbury slugger who has been tumbling them over one after the other and has yet to taste defeat in his numerous appearances in the big club's ring.

GOOD FEATURES AT LYNN KENNEL SHOW

The judges for the sixth bench show of the Lynn Kennel Club to be held at Casino Hall, Lynn, January 21 and 22, will be as follows: Boston terriers, John C. Sullivan of Charlestown; all other breeds, George S. Thomas of Hamilton, Mass. Mr. Thomas has been in New England for the past six months judging at all the popular shows.

The Lynn show, which is a three pointer (500 dogs), starts the Winter circuit, closely followed by New York, Philadelphia and Boston. Consequently it is a trying-out place for the novice dogs and will go far toward determining the coming champions for 1909.

Among the long list of specials offered by the club the headliner is $25 in gold for the best stud dog of any breed with two of his get. All three to be considered in making the award.

SWAT NEARLY COST TIGERS PENNANT

No pitcher ever lost a harder game than did Bill Donovan to Boston late in September. On this occasion shortstop Wagner was the man with the big stick.

It was an all-important game, and when Fred Lake selected Young to work for Boston Jennings decided to use Bill Donovan. Both teams scored a run early in the game through errors. When Boston came to the bat in the ninth it was one and one. Donovan had fanned ten men and allowed only a few hits.

With two down and two on the sacks Wagner stepped to the plate. After taking a wild swing at a fast one he met a curve square on the nose and cracked out one of the longest hits ever seen on the home grounds. It struck the left field fence on a short first bounce. For a time that hit threatened to lose the pennant for the Tigers.

BRESNAHAN IS SICK.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 29.—Roger Bresnahan, the new manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, returned to his home in this city after a visit to the Missouri metropolis, where he made a number of plans for next year, and at Little Rock, Ark., where he engaged Spring training quarters. While at Little Rock, Bresnahan caught a severe cold, and upon reaching here was forced to take immediately to his bed, as his physicians state he is threatened with an attack of pneumonia.

COLLECTION OF SADDLE HORSES BEST IN WORLD

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Turning from the Harlem River Speedway to the bridle paths of Central Park to gratify his taste for trotters, C. K. G. Billings, the owner of Lou Dillon (2:01), has assembled at Durland's Riding Academy what is certainly the most remarkable and doubtless also the most valuable collection of saddle horses in the world. In the string are four trotters with records faster than 2:10, gained in races in the Grand Circuit.

These are Tempus Fugit (2:07¼), Turley (2:07½), Charley Mac (2:07¾) and Alexander (2:09½). Mr. Billings rides one or more of them in the park every morning when he is in town, and frequently ships his old favorite, Charley Mac, to Chicago or some other place where he happens to be staying long enough to find use for a saddle horse. This horse holds the world's record for trotters under saddle. The mark is 2:14¼, and when he made it in 1904, his owner rode him. Mr. Billings has not pulled a line over a trotter in harness in three years.

Though trotters were in the early days nearly always raced under saddle, nobody, so far as known, had chosen a really fast one to ride for pleasure until Mr. Billings introduced the fashion a few years ago by putting a saddle on the black gelding Rockley Boy (2:13¼), and riding him in Central Park. Since then he has ridden none but trotters, except across country. For that work he prefers a horse of the thoroughbred type.

The trot is the gait most commonly used and valued in the saddle horse of today in New York, and very many of the best saddle horses are partly or purely trotting bred. Believing that a horse not only bred for speed but possessing it would be a good one to ride, Mr. Billings tried the experiment with gratifying results. Selecting individuals that in form, action and temperament seemed to be suited to saddle purposes, he has culled from the crack campaigners of the grand circuit a quartet which demonstrate the wonderful versatility of the trotting horses. Turley is sometimes ridden by Mr. Billings's daughter, so gentle is the former grand circuit trotter under saddle.

Tempus Fugit, the fastest horse in Mr. Billings's string, was until a few weeks ago the champion trotter of the speedway. A little more than a year ago he was a star performer in the Grand Circuit, having come out green in the Summer of 1907 and gained a record of 2:07¼, beating, among others, the sensational mare Sonoma Girl (2:05¼). Before he became a race horse he was a family buggy horse in the little town of Malcolm, Neb., where he was raised.

GEORGE HUFF SAYS RULES ARE WRONG

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—George Huff, baseball scout for the Boston American League Club, is a firm believer in organized ball, but he is decidedly against the present drafting system and also the reserve rule to a certain extent. When Huff was touring the West last season watching the various association teams play, he brought up the question of drafting players, and said:

"For several years I have been traveling about the country looking over ball players and coming in contact with managers, owners and players. I must say that the present drafting rule in the Class A leagues, whereby the major leagues can take only one player a year from each club in Class A, is a bad one, especially for the players. It may be all right for the clubs, but a bad deal for the men who play. It is a great injustice to the players. There may be two or three men on a Class A club capable of playing in the major leagues, but there is little chance for them to advance unless the major league clubs are willing to pay $5,000 or even a great deal more for them, and they will not do it unless the man in question is known to be a star. The majors are willing to pay a good draft price, but the number should not be limited to one player per club.

"The fact is I would advise the big leagues to break away from any agreement with the minors and take what players they desire at the end of every season and pay what they consider a fair price for the men. This would insure young players a chance to advance if they could show that they possessed the required ability. If a mechanic is working for one firm and another firm offers him much higher wages the man is free to change if he desires. It is the same with every other business. Baseball is the only business where men are bound hand and foot and sold like a lot of sheep to the highest bidder. The reserve rule is no doubt necessary for the preservation of the national game, or at least to keep the leagues under one head, but the rule is one-sided and keeps a player bound hand and foot. This talk about breaking up clubs, etc., by taking away a couple of players is all rot. At college we develop new teams nearly every year.

"It would be a good thing for baseball to have the players changed around more, as the fans are tired of watching the same faces year after year. And every time a major league club drafts a player it is necessary to let one out, so that the minors would always have a supply of good players returning. I would also suggest that if the draft rule were changed the majors be obliged to either release their surplus players outright or sell them to the minor league clubs at a price under what they paid for them. Say the draft price was $2,000 or $2,500. I would make the sale price back to the minors not more than $1,000 at the outside. That would help the minors and at the same time give the young players a chance to advance."

COLLEGE MAN TO ENTER RING

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 29.—Another aspirant for heavyweight pugilistic honors has appeared in form of a college man, one who has played tackle on his varsity football team, and one who this year faced the Pennsylvania, Princeton, Annapolis, the Indian, and West Point elevens on the gridirons. The would-be champion is Thomas Edward Casey, and until yesterday afternoon he was a student at Villa Nova College.

Casey is the man who made the touchdown against Princetown this Fall, but the play was disallowed after he had made an eighty-yard run and outfooted Tibbott, the All-American half back, who chased him down the field.

Casey is a magnificently developed man, nineteen years of age, stands six feet, weighs 195 pounds stripped, has a normal chest development of forty-one inches, forty-five inches expanded, and has a thirty-four-inch waist. He lives in Bridgeport, Ct., and expressed a desire to meet John Willie of Kubiak.

NELSON SAYS JOE GANS IS NEXT BEST

BY TAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Battling Nelson, the world's lightweight champion, in speaking of Freddie Welsh's challenge, said:

"There have been so many promising lightweights on my trail that I'll have to insist that they fight it out among themselves before I take any one on, and when I do start I want the best one.

"I still insist that Joe Gans is the daddy of the bunch, and until I am shown to be wrong I will still have that opinion. Welsh, McFarland, Thompson, Cross and Murphy, can talk until doomsday, but they'll have to have an elimination race first. I will fight the best man of the bunch. I can't afford the time to fight them one at a time."

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An enthusiastic Welshman sends the following:

Dear Tad:

Kindly remind your readers that both Jim Driscoll and Freddie Welsh are Welshmen, the former hailing from Cardiff and the latter from Pontypridd, a coal-mining town.

I would also like to remind you that the feather, light and middleweight titles on the other side are held by Welshmen. Driscoll holds the first, Welsh the second, and Tom Thomas the last.

I want to say now that Battling Nelson will meet his Waterloo when he meets Freddie Welsh. A year ago I told you that Welsh was a wonder, and now I suppose you New York people are beginning to see him. Driscoll will beat Attell, too, if the latter will fight at any reasonable weight.

Tom Thomas, the great Welsh middleweight, would be only too pleased to come over here, and he would surely make Stanley Ketchel travel some to hold his own. Yours, A WELSHMAN.

C. J. Lecari, the former fight promoter of Frisco, has branched out as a Marathon magnate and has offered Tom Longboat, Dorando and Johnny Hayes a date after New Year's, promising that a $20,000 house will greet them.

He wants Longboat against the other two, if he can get them, or if that fails, will take the Indian against either one on a percentage basis.

Con Connely, the Frisco Marathon champion, is a card out there, and Lecari thinks that Connely against any one of the other three would be a great card.

'DUMMY' TAYLOR DECLINES A SALARY RAISE

There is some talk of Taylor and McGinnity being dropped by the Giants, but McGraw says they will join the club in the Spring. Taylor has always been a winning pitcher during the early part of the season. Last year he was not so good on account of the continued bad condition of his arm. He may round up in fine shape in March, though, and his services will be valuable. Whether Taylor ever pitches or not he is worth his salary to the New York club as a drawing card.

"Taylor is a great man to have on a club," said McGraw. "He is never disheartened, and when everything is going bad and the boys are disgruntled he always bobs up with a smiling face and puts the whole club in good humor. He never hears the sour remarks, and always looks on the bright side of things."

Taylor, by the way, is the only baseball player who ever declined an advance in salary. Soon after McGraw took charge of the team he suggested to Taylor that he would give him more money, thinking that he would encourage him to work extra hard in the Spring. Taylor shook his head violently and let out that grunt of dissatisfaction the ball players know so well.

He gave McGraw to understand that he was afraid he would not be able to earn the increase in salary and he steadfastly refused it until the following year, when "Mc" gave him some more anyway.

WINNER TO MEET ROLLER.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—The Jeffries Athletic Club made definite arrangements to-day to have a heavyweight boxing match between the winner of the Kaufman-Barry fight here Wednesday night and Dr. B. F. Roller, a Seattle athlete. The bout, which will take place on January 26, will be for twenty-five rounds.

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He Had His Good Points

It Only Required One Circumstance to Bring 'Em Out

By KENNETT HARRIS

"HE'S a right clever old man when you get to know him," said the storekeeper, as the sharp-nosed veteran with the peaked cloth cap left the store. "Some folks don't like him an' say he's pretty mean, but there's meaner than what he is."

"A derned sight worse," supplemented Washington Hancock. "There's some that don't pay their groc'ry bills an' there's others that hain't got no red cent to rub against another. It's s'prisin' the meanness that there is in this yer world, an' when you see a shinin' light like Uncle Jimmie weth $10,000 or more in the bank, cash money, an' a hull section of the best farm land in the county, it makes you think that all the white whiskered angels ain't in heaven."

"I reckon there's suthin' in that," remarked Sol Baker. "Bein' tol'able well fixed makes a difference."

"If Uncle Jimmie wasn't a piller o' the Farmers' National an' if he done his tradin' with Seth Bowker mebbe Rufe wouldn't stick up for him the way he does," insinuated Marvin Parsons.

"I hain't sayin' that a man's virtues is all hid when he's pore," said Hancock, "but I do say that a feller c'n see his good qualities a right smart plainer if he's well fixed. It reminds me of Ira Sibley over in Buchanan, that uster live neighbor to us when I was knee high to a grasshopper.

"I reckon the Lord never made a man weth boweder laigs than what Ira had. When I met him a comin' down the road I c'd see the meth'dis' church—all 'ceptin' the spire—the blacksmith shop and Col. Barker's brick reserdence atwixt Ira's laigs all at one clip. Looked like a picther in one o' these yer ovel round frames. You've seen bow-laigged men, but you never seen one like him. If they'd been straightened out he would have been erbout seven foot tall, but as it wuz he wusn't more'n an inch or two over five foot. Then he had red whiskers, which wusn't never combed out, an' a bald haid an' both eyes turned in t'rds his nose, 's if somebuddy had tol' him there wus a smut on it. He shorely was powerful homely.

"Jest Contrary"

"He wusn't not only homely, but he wus kind o' dumb. There was some who allowed that he didn't have enough sense to run loose, but I reckon that was on account of him bein' the only feller in the township to vote the Republican ticket. He done that right erlong. He wus jest contrary, to my notion. He'd be wuss'n Sol, there, will, an' there wus some who said he'd steal, an' he wus so plague taked shif'less an' ornery that nobuddy ever wanted to go anigh him.

"There was one ol' widder woman that wus some kin to the Bigbees an' worked for 'em. Her name was Trumble an' when Ira's house got too desprit cluttered up he'd go to work on it weth a hoe an' send for her to put on the finishin' touches. He paid her for it, though he was too pore to have her often an' too homely to get him a wife."

"You can't make me believe that," observed Parsons, sagely.

"You never seen him," said Hancock. "Whether or no, Mis' Trumble earned all the money she got on them cleanin' days, an' bein' one o' these yer clacketty wimmen an' him not havin' much to say she started in an' kep agoin' the hull endurin' time she wus workin', callin' him all the hawgs an' dawgs she c'd lay her tongue to. Then she'd go back to the Bigbees an' lambaste him to them. I've heard her many's the time an' I never knew one human c'd have sech a pore opinyun of another.

"Well, one time when she wus due to clean up one o' the neighbors dropped off a letter for Ira. It seemed like one of his kin in Arkansaw had died an' lef him a heap o' money. I disremember how much it was, but it was a consid'able. He studied over it for awhile an' then he jammed the letter down in his pocket as Mis' Trumble come over the rise o' the hill, an' went to the well after water.

"She opened out on him just as soon as she got close enough for him to hear. 'I don't see what brings me a traipsin' over,' she says. 'I'm a fool to do it. If you had a lick o' decency about you you'd clean up yourself oncet a week, anyway, but you'd rather smoke an' guzzle two-thirds o' the time an' snore the balance. Of all the ornery, no-erccount, wuthless, loafin, ——'

Have Friends Now

"You know the way a woman talks. Well, Mis' Trumble kep' on thataway all mornin' as she was swashin' the water around an' thumpin' the mop. Ira set in the doorway smokin' an' all of a itch to tell whut had happened. Fin'ly as Mis' Trumble come through to bring him a bucket for more water, he give her the letter an' tol' her to read it.

"'For massy's sakes!' she says when she'd spelled it through. 'Ira Sibley, do you mean to say that all that money's acomin' to you?'

"'That's what it is,' said Ira, puffin' at his pipe an' tryin' to look 's if he wusn't abustin' weth imp'tance. 'I reckon I'll have some friends now,' he says.

"'You always did have friends,' says Mis' Trumble. 'There's them that doesn't erphreshate you as well as I do, not knowin' you, but you've got friends.'

"'I won't be so ornery an' shiftless an' pizen mean now,' says Ira. 'They'll find out that I've got my good p'ints.'

"'I sh'd say you had,' says Mis' Trumble. 'Why, Ira Sibley, what do you want to miscall yourself thataway for? You've got more good p'ints than the most o' the men, an' I've allus said so. Ef there's any man that's got more I'd like to have 'em show him to me!'

"Ira began to swell up still more. 'I don't say that ain't so,' he says. 'But you watch out an' see if anybuddy calls me "bowlaigs" after this. I bet you I won't hear no remarks about my whiskers nor my squint eyes. I wouldn't wonder of they got to think I wus a good-lookin' feller.'

"What Came of It"

"'Why wouldn't they?' says Mis' Trumble. 'You ain't no more bow-laigged than some other folks, an' I allus did like red whiskers. As far as eyes is concerned, I think a cast in a man's eye is reel cunnin'. I call you a mighty good-lookin' man.'

"'Sho!' says Ira, smilin' clear up to his ears. 'Well, mebbe there's worse-lookin'. Some gal may take a fancy to me yet.'

"'You don't need no gal,' Ira,' says Mis' Trumble. "What you want is a stiddy, keerful, experienced, smart woman. One that knows your good an' kin cook for you an' do for you the way a man like you'd orter be cooked an' done for.'

"That's what she said to him. It goes to show what I wus a-sayin'."

"But what come of it?" asked Baker.

Hancock regarded him with an expression of supreme contempt. "Well, what do you s'pose come of it?" he said.

TIGHTWADDO THE MONK

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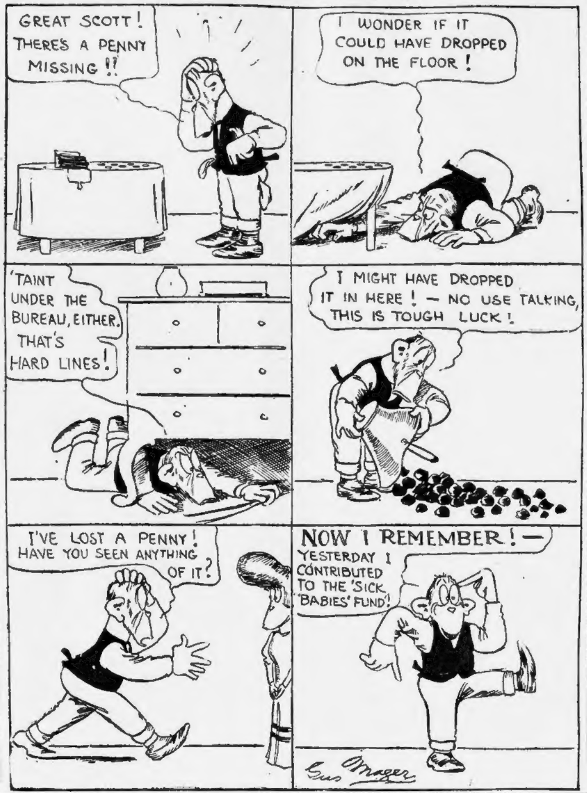
His Missing Penny Wasn't Lost, After All


GREAT SCOTT! THERE'S A PENNY MISSING!!
I WONDER IF IT COULD HAVE DROPPED ON THE FLOOR!
'TAINT UNDER THE BUREAU, EITHER. THAT'S HARD LINES!
I MIGHT HAVE DROPPED IT IN HERE! — NO USE TALKING, THIS IS TOUGH LUCK!
I'VE LOST A PENNY! HAVE YOU SEEN ANYTHING OF IT?
NOW I REMEMBER! — YESTERDAY I CONTRIBUTED TO THE 'SICK BABIES' FUND!
Gus Mager

Sermons in Stones

A Kentucky Headstone—and a Nation's Ingratitude

By REV. THOS. B. GREGORY

DOWN in Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, one may see, among many other memorials of the departed, a very modest headstone bearing the initials "G. R. C."

The initials are "all Greek" to the great majority of those whose attention may be called to them, and yet those enigmatical characters stand for the name of one of the purest patriots and most valiant soldiers that our country has ever produced.

George Rogers Clark! The nation never had a son that loved it more devotedly or defended it more efficiently.

And yet this man's grave is hardly marked; and in all probability there are not a dozen people in the whole United States who could go to Louisville and pick out the weather-worn stone that was long ago set up to show his final resting place.

There is no finer part of our country than the region once known as the "Illinois Country," or the "Northwest," with its splendid rivers and fertile prairies, the seat, to-day, of a population reaching up into the millions, whose wealth is well up into the billions, and which, young as it is, is able to point to its metropolis and say, "Here is the fourth city of the earth."

A Mighty Gift to the Nation

And all this was the gift of George Rogers Clark.

In 1778, about the time of the Saratoga Convention, Clark conceived the idea of winning and holding the great region northwest of the Ohio, and with characteristic energy proceeded to make the idea good.

Laying the matter before Patrick Henry, Jefferson, Madison and a few others, and getting their approval of the plan proposed, Clark raised a little army of some two hundred and fifty men and started out on his memorable expedition.

The campaign terminating in the capture of Vincennes made his bold dream a reality, and the Illinois country was in possession of the united colonies.

The capture of Vincennes was one of the most notable and heroic achievements in American history. Clark had conducted a forced march of about two hundred and thirty miles, through almost unheard-of difficulties. With a small party (130 men) he captured, in the heart of a strange and hostile country, without the aid of artillery, a heavy stockade mounted by cannons and swivels and manned by a trained garrison more than double the size of his own force.

The work was done quickly and thoroughly, and the Northwest was ours.

When the commissioners at Paris, in 1782, were arranging the terms of peace, the supreme importance of Clark's work loomed up large. France and Spain were desirous of keeping us out of the Mississippi Valley, but we had the big end of the argument.

Our commissioners said to the wily diplomats, "But, gentlemen, possession is nine points of the law, and we are in possession."

A Nation's Ingratitude

There was no answering that argument, and the diplomats retired as gracefully as they could.

Such argument they surely would not have had but for the genius and valor of the man who sleeps hard by the modest time-stained little headstone down in Cave Hill Cemetery.

The old saw about the "ingratitude of Republics" finds in Clark's case a forceful illustration. After spending his fortune and his best years in the service of his country, Clark found himself, in his old age, poor and forsaken.

One day as the old man was sitting on the porch of his sister's home near Louisville, dreaming of the brave days of old, and wondering, maybe, where his next day's bread was coming from, certain commissioners appeared upon the scene, bringing him a richly ornamented sword that had been voted him by the State of Virginia.

Receiving the speeches of the delegation in sullen silence, the old veteran then burst forth into rage that was terrible, and breaking the weapon with his crutch, cried out: "When Virginia needed a sword I gave her one. She now sends me a toy. I want bread."

In reading of the grand old man's anger we find our sympathy with him outweighing all other feelings.

There are times when presentation speeches and fine presents are out of order, and one of those times is when one is old and poor, and starving.

Republic's Glory Dimmed

Those who are acquainted with the history of the great Republic need no reminder of the fact that its glory would be clearer than it is if it had been more humanely considerate of many of its most devoted sons.

Robert Morris, for instance, who, after making such sacrifice for his country as but seldom appears in the annals of patriotic devotion, was left by that country to creep down to his grave in penury and want.

It is hard to recognize the distinction that is often made between public and private character; between public and private justice; between the obligation that rests upon men as individuals, and the obligation that rests upon them in their collective capacity as a nation.

The feeling is irresistible that the distinction is not a morally sound one; and that when humanity is what it ought to be, and we trust some time will be, honesty and truth, justice and right, will be understood as applying to public as well as to private affairs; and that the things that are unfair and wrong will be tolerated in public men and measures no more than in the life and dealings of the private individual.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

AN UNCERTAIN PROBLEM

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have been keeping company with a young man, whom I love dearly, for one year. First he told me he loved me a great deal. When I told him I was going away to the country he promised sincerely he would write. I sent him two letters, but did not receive an answer to either. When I came back to New York he came to my home several times, and told me he still loved me dearly. I asked him why he did not write, and he said he could not tell me. Now, dear Miss Fairfax, do you think he is deceiving me, or that he really loves me? I am anxious to know.

CONSTANT READER.

I AM afraid that you cannot place much reliance in his avowal of love. Do not grow too interested in him for I fear that it will only make you unhappy.

WRITE ONCE MORE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am in love with a girl one year my junior. She claims she loves me. I called on her one night, and when I left she asked me to write, which I did, but didn't receive any answer. I also wrote another letter, asking her why she didn't write, but I didn't receive an answer. What would you advise me to do, as I really love her and wouldn't like to lose her friendship?

A. K.

SHE certainly has not been very prompt in answering your letters, but this, you know, is a busy time of year, so do not be discouraged. Write once more, and if you receive no answer to that, you had better give her up.

To-day's Best Story

A MINISTER who had a somewhat parsimonious congregation once induced the Rev. Sam Jones, an eccentric lecturer and evangelist, to come and preach for him.

Just before the sermon was to begin the usual collection was taken up, and found to consist mostly of nickels and pennies, together with a liberal sprinkling of buttons.

The Rev. Sam glanced contemptuously at the baskets as they were placed on the edge of the platform near his chair, and then, turning to the minister in charge, he asked:

"Is that a fair sample of the collection you get in this church?"

"Yes," was the reply. "I should say that is about the average. My people are not very liberal givers."

"I see they're not," remarked Sam dryly. "But do you know what I'd do if I were pastor over a congregation of this kind? Why, I'd hunt up the meanest, leanest, ugliest, loudest barking yellow dog I could find and set him on them."

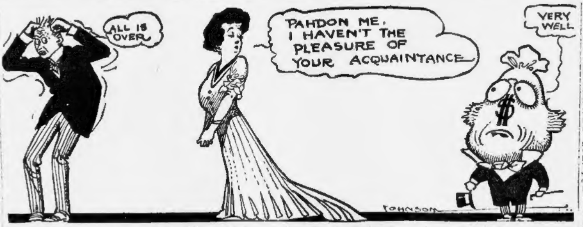
The minister put his open hand up beside his mouth, leaned toward his brother clergyman and responded in a stage whisper:

"That is just what I had thought of doing. Sic 'em, Sam."

Young-Man-Afraid-of-His-Wife

He Receives a Grand, New Set of Rules on Social Decorum

By Arthur Farland


ALL IS OVER
PAHDON ME, I HAVEN'T THE PLEASURE OF YOUR ACQUAINTANCE
VERY WELL
$
JOHNSON

"What are vulgar dollars, compared to breeding? At least we saved our dignity"

"I AIN'T seen you for the last few days," said the "L" guard, as Young-Man-Afraid-of-His-Wife hurried into the car. "Where you been hangin' out?"

"Off on a business trip," replied Young-Man-Afraid-of-His-Wife, "and incidentally learning that I am greatly remiss on social observances, forms of ceremony, decorum and etiquette."

"Sounds like you ain't a perfect gentleman," grinned Billy. "What's all them stylish words about, anyhow?"

"According to the Madam, they are a few essentials no self-respecting family can do without. Etiquette is a sort of fashionable last of shoe. It pinches, makes you hot and uncomfortable, but must be worn because it's the vogue, while the good, old fashioned carpet slippers of your everyday manners are relegated to the dim recesses of the family skeleton closet."

"I guess I ain't hep to what you mean," admitted Billy. "Come along with your spiel, Bo, in words of one syllable."

"Well, it happened thus, as the story-writers say," began Young-Man-Afraid-of-His-Wife. "The head of our firm ordered me off to Boston for a day to clean up a little business deal with one of our most important customers, and suggested that it would be a good scheme to take Minnehaha along, to sort of tactfully hobnob with the wife of our customer, while I closed the deal with the husband.

Must Brush Up on Manners

"The Madam was delighted when I broke the news to her. 'To Boston!' she caroled, rapturously. 'How I have longed to visit that enchanting city—the home of Culture, ("she pronounced it with a capital C, Billy,") where everybody who isn't even anybody is thoroughly upon social observances and the rules of good form,' she said. 'Which reminds me that, in spite of my vigilance, you have fallen into dreadfully careless habits of late, and unless you brush up on your manners you will be painfully out of harmony with the general atmosphere of classic Boston.'

"'Oh, di mi!' I replied, coyly. 'Then let's grab Time by his Brinkley forelock and try to become acclimated to that rarefied Boston air before we start. What is the head-liner in my list of offences?'

"Minnehaha shuddered. 'Your use of slang, to begin with,' she said. 'My dear,' I protested, 'slang has become a necessary adjunct to our language. Why, even the head of our nation makes use of it; didn't he remark that he'd a perfectly bully time in his Presidential capacity?'

"'Pray don't quote Mr. Roosevelt to me,' said Minnehaha with dainty disgust, for I deem him quite indelicate at times. It certainly would have been much more genteel and refined, and befitting the dignity of his office, if he had said he'd had a most beautiful time during his administration!' Wouldn't that disturb your equilibrium, Billy?"

"Whatever dat is," admitted the "L" guard.

"Minnehaha then took up the thread of her discourse by informing me that I talked too loud," continued Young-Man-Afraid-Of-His-Wife. 'Really, you quite distress me with your faculty for shouting every statement you make,' said she, 'and I am sure that in Boston even the common people (if there are any of that sort there) speak in well-bred, modulated tones.'

"'Yes, I daresay the street car conductors gently breathe the names of the passing streets to the assembled passengers, and truck drivers urge their teams forward in cultivated whispers,' said I, lowering my voice three octaves so that Minnehaha had to strain her ears to catch the drift of my remarks.

"But enough of these lapses of good form of which I am guilty in the Madam's eyes, Billy. I want to tell you about the grand denouement of that Boston trip.

Dine with a Stranger? Never!

"We arrived at the cultured city and having registered at the swellest beanery in the burg, I proceeded to the interview with our head-line customer. He was just a fat, good-natured old slob, though sharp as an un-safety razor, and imagine my joy and rapture when he suggested that I go out to dinner at his joint that evening and bring my wife along to meet his wife; then we could discuss our little business deal at leisure over our coffee and cigars.

"I hurried back to the hotel to bear the joyful tidings to the wife of my bosom.

"'Mr. Plentydough wants us to dine at his home this evening,' I breathed gently, 'and have you become acquainted with his wife.'

"'What!' said Minnehaha, almost raising her voice in her indignation. 'Dine at his home before his wife has called on me? Never! It would be a most *outre* thing to do—a dreadful breach of etiquette—and I decline to lower my dignity so far as to accept any such invitation.'

"'But, my dear,' I gasped, 'it is positively necessary that I discuss this deal with Mr. Plentydough, at length and under favorable circumstances, and I must insist upon your accompanying me this evening. It would hardly do for me to begin by offending him. Believe me, he is a thoroughly informal, good-natured old chap and probably doesn't know any more about good form and all that rot than—than—I do!'

"'We are in BOSTON!' said Minnehaha, and this time each letter was a capital, 'and everybody here is conversant with the usages of good society. It is positively insulting for this Mr. Plentydough to ask us to dine at his home before his wife has formally called upon me.'

"'He doubtless judges us to be very ordinary people, and I for one decline to be classed in such a category; neither will I permit you to so far forget your dignity as to go without me.'

"That settled it. I saw friend Inevitable looming into view, and I knew the matter was closed once and for all time. Back I trotted to old Plentydough's office and handed him a heart-breaking spiel about Minnehaha's state of health forbidding us both to dine at his bungalow that evening; but as I remarked in a previous chapter, the old boy was some sharp, and the long and short of it was I lost on the deal.

Dignity Saved at High Cost

"'Do you know that your cant about good form and all that sort of rot has cost me several hundred dollars' commission?' I said to Minnehaha, in as wrathful a tone as it is safe for me to assume.

"'Indeed?' she replied loftily. 'Well, what are vulgar dollars compared to breeding? At least we saved our dignity.'

"My Christmas present from the firm, Billy," concluded Young-Man-Afraid-Of-His-Wife, "was a lecture right off the ice and a warning to look to my laurels in the future."

"Oh, these wimmin folks!" sympathized Billy. "Don't they git you goat, though? Maybe the Skirt ain't that perticklar, too. I meets her on Third avenue the other evenin', and says I: 'Where you goin', kid?' 'Don't call me kid,' says she, 'call me *kiddo!*'

"It looks like they're all alike when it comes to good manners and correct speaking. Now as for me, I always found your manners clean to the mustard, Bo, and if the Madam thinks you talk too loud, why don't you just let her come into your office one time and ketch you whisperin' to your typewriter girl. Maybe that wouldn't put an end to your lessons in voice culture!"

"That would be a good plan, Billy, if my typewriter girl wasn't a man. But if you want my idea of what real tragedy is, it's living by Boston rule in little old New York." And Young-Man-Afraid-of-His-Wife subsided into his paper, while Billy drifted out on the platform to abjure the crowding passengers to "step lively."

Sayings of a Cynic

MANY a single man is guilty of double dealing.

A man is always willing to lend you $5 when he hasn't got it.

The only regular thing about some men is their irregularity.

Too many men try to adjust their religion to fit their business.

An automobile by any other name would, no doubt, smell the same.

Some women, like puddings, are too rich to agree with their husbands.

A discontented person is almost as big a bore as one who is self-satisfied.

Every time two women go to a matinee together they call it a theatre party.

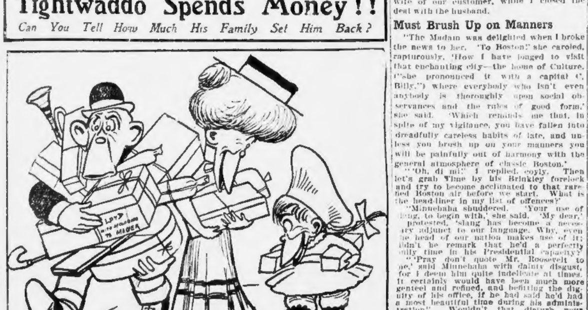
There's sufficient money in circulation, but the trouble is in getting it to circulate our way.

Never judge by outward appearances. A good-looking woman may not be as good as she looks.

Isn't it queer how people who are not capable of giving advice to themselves seem to know the proper thing for you to do.

Tightwaddo Spends Money!!

Can You Tell How Much His Family Set Him Back?


LOT? I WITH REGARDS TO MAGER

"NEVER AGAIN!" said Tightwaddo. "They've made me spend half my money! When I started out, I had as many dollars as I now have pennies, and twice as many pennies as I now have dollars."

Can you tell just how much money Tightwaddo parted with?

One hundred prize puzzle books will be distributed among those sending best answers to Puzzle Editor, in care of this paper.

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Tomorrow's Best Bargains

Money-Savers for Thrifty Shoppers Selected by an Expert

AN UNUSUALLY GOOD value in a corset, a smart 1909 model, may be had at Chandler & Co.'s Tremont street shop tomorrow for $1, and it is actually a $2 value. It is made of fine quality French coutille, with the popular long lines over hip and back, has two pairs of hose supporters attached and is nicely finished at top with plain tailored band and neat lace edging. For an inexpensive model this is rare value and as all sizes may be had, an excellent sale is expected.

HERE IS A SPECIAL HALF-PRICE sale arranged for readers of the Boston American on Wednesday. The James A. Houston Company have several handsome pin cushions, hatpin holders and fancy novelties left from their Xmas stock that will all be marked to half their original price for quick clearance. The pin cushions made from dresden ribbon silk and lace, in square and oblong shape, in a large assortment of dainty colorings, were priced from 50 cents up to $2, but will be sold for prices from 25 cents up to $1. The hatpin holders, covered with fancy silk ribbon, and formerly sold for 25 cents and 50 cents, will be marked to 12½ cents and 25 cents each.

IT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO THE home dressmakers to know that at McCarthy's Lace Store on Tremont street they have just reduced a lot of Venise net top and Point de Paris laces to half price and less. The net top laces come in six to eight-inch widths of very handsome patterns, and are just the thing for ruffled sleeves or to make waists. The former price was 25 cents a yard, but now you can purchase them for 12½ cents. The Point de Paris laces, five to six inches wide, were 15 cents and 17 cents a yard, and are now marked to 5 cents. These are surely bargains, well worth inspection.

YOU WILL FIND A BARGAIN IN THE Winter coat for the small girl in the infants' department of Jordan Marsh's tomorrow if you shop early, as they have arranged to close out about 20 little double-breasted models that were $5 at $1.95 each. These coats are made of fine quality pace cloth, in red and blue, with silk braid trimming, also a few brown and navy blue corduroy, all nicely lined and interlined. A smart coat for the baby girl from two years to five years.

THE SHEPARD Norwell Company have arranged a special sale of sheets for Wednesday shoppers. Just 140 of their full sized bleached sheets, made 2¼ yards wide by 2¾ yards long, of fine quality "Mohawk" cotton, all torn and ironed and finished with one-inch and three-inch hems, that are considered excellent value at 80 cents, will be placed on sale, just to readers of this column, at 65 cents each. If you would like a new supply of fine quality sheets at a saving it would be well to shop here to-morrow.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A TAFFETA silk waist for service, or a dressy waist for evening wear visit F. P. O'Connor's Tremont street shop and ask to see the splendid values at $2.90 and $4.75. In the lot marked $2.90 several smart tailored waists of black taffeta and also some dressy models in taffeta and battenberg lace, formerly sold for prices from $5 up to $7.50, may be found, and in the higher priced lot marked $4.75 are handsome lace, taffeta and messaline models that have been different prices up to $12.50. Of course, these are broken lots, containing odd waists, but if you find your size you surely will get a bargain.

AT WOLF'S "MY CLOTHIER" YOU will find about one dozen shirt-waist suits made from a neat blue and green wool plaid material, that were formerly sold for $4.98, but as only this small lot remain they will be reduced to $1.98 on Wednesday. The waist is nicely tailored with wide plaits over shoulder, has long sleeves with detachable cuffs, and the skirt is made in a graceful flared gored model in walking length, with wide fold at bottom. The waist and skirt are trimmed with fancy gun metal buttons. A good range of sizes.

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO PURchase a bargain in an all-wool coat sweater for the girl from 4 years to 8 years of age will be offered to Wednesday shoppers at Filene's, when one lot of sweaters, just forty-five in all, that formerly sold for $1.89, will be marked to 98 cents each. A little coat sweater is just the thing for school wear, and these are very practical ones, as they are all made in plain navy blue, with red or gray border trimming, have deep side pockets and large smoke pearl buttons. A bargain at 98 cents that should not be missed.

COL. MENARD PASSES AWAY

Arrangements have been completed for the funeral of the late Colonel Samuel J. Menard, chief clerk to the superintendent of schools. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in the Church of the Good Shepherd on Cortes street.

Colonel Menard's death was a great shock to his friends. A week ago today he was at his desk, but went to his home in Roxbury feeling ill. He remained at home until his sister, Mrs. Warren Smith, was also taken ill. Colonel Menard then was removed to a private hospital on Moreland street, Roxbury, although his condition was not considered serious. Shortly after arriving at the hospital pneumonia developed and he died yesterday.

Colonel Menard was unmarried. He belonged to several clubs, including the Press Club. He served on the staff of Governor Ames.

MAYOR URGES MANY REFORMS

The abolition of the city primaries, the removal of the party designations and the granting of full power to the Mayor of Boston in the matter of appointments are three of the measures urged by Mayor Hibbard before the Walnut Avenue Municipal Club of the Walnut Avenue Congregational Church in Roxbury. He intends to advocate them before the next Legislature. His Honor also stated that he was a believer in home rule for Boston and that the higher tax rate in this city for the present year is due to the State tax assessment and not to extravagance in the management of the city affairs.

NEEDS $7,000 FOR BIG FUND

With [illegible] three days in which to raise $7,000 to complete the $100,000 fund of the Franklin Square House and to hold the sums already pledged, the Rev. Dr. George L. Perin is to-day making his last desperate effort. If he succeeds the $100,000 is [illegible] reward.

"I am within $7,000 of the sum required and within the three days I expect to complete the fund," said Dr. Perin to-day. "The Franklin Square House is primarily a home for working and student girls. There is also a transient department for those who wish to stay over night. We accommodate between 300 and 400 permanent guests who make the house their home. The fund is to place the institution on a sound business basis."

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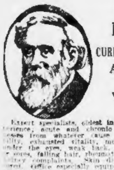

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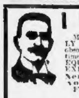

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DEATH NOTICES.

BENSON—In Milton Hill, Dec. 27, James, son of the late Thomas and Mary Benson. Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. B. C. Flanagan, 56 Samoset st., Ashmont, Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 9 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Gregory's church, at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. St. John, N. B., papers please copy.

BLACKWELL—In Somerville, Dec. 27, Frederick A., beloved son of William H. and Catherine Blackwell (nee Traynor), 17 yrs. 8 mos. Funeral from his late home, 57 Webster av., Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

CONNOLLY—In Roxbury, Sunday, Dec. 27, Margaret, beloved wife of Patrick Connolly (nee Farrell). Funeral from her late home, 15 Clifton st., Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at 9 at St. Patrick's church. Relatives and friends invited.

CURRY—In Chelsea, Dec. 27, suddenly, Isaac H. Curry, 71 yrs. 1 mo. 2 ds. Services at residence, 705 Broadway, Wednesday, at 2 p. m.

FECKENTHAL—In Roxbury, Dec. 28, Carl Feckenthal. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, 68 Highland st., on Thursday, Dec. 31, at 2 o'clock.

FINNIN—In Roxbury, Dec. 27, Warren Edward, beloved son of Frank and Catherine Finnin, 2 mos. 2 ds. Funeral from his parents' residence, 115 Marcella st., Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 2 o'clock. Attendance of relatives and friends requested.

GUILFORD—In Reading, Dec. 27, Lucy A. Guilford, 89 yrs. 7 mos. 5 ds. Funeral from late residence, 44 Johns st., Reading, Mass., Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 2 p. m.

MOORE—In New Bedford, Dec. 27, James F. Moore. Funeral from his late residence, 231 South Second st., Thursday, Dec. 31, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

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Justice Wright, Who Imprisoned the Labor Leaders

It Is Interesting to Know How He Became a Justice

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We forget things quickly in America, but not all have yet forgotten that the other day three labor leaders, Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, were sentenced to jail for twelve, nine and six months, respectively, for contempt of court.

These men were not accused of stealing anything. They hadn't done what Trust owners do every day. They had not exploited the entire people.

They were not even accused of a real crime against any individual. The fact is that, by exercising what they imagined to be their right of free speech under the Constitution, they hurt the feelings of a certain man on the bench.

Justice Wright sentenced these labor leaders to jail because they had done something that a judge in an injunction had told them they must not do. They were punished, in fact, for disregarding a judge's orders.

That sentence makes it clear that in this country a judge on the bench, even a petty, unknown, unimportant judge, with no more real record than a first-class dachshund, stands in dignity and majesty above all the people.

For we know that a Trust manager, committing a crime against all of the people notoriously, is NEVER put in jail. And when he is fined, if his fine is big, it is remitted. (Ask Mr. Rockefeller.)

These labor leaders, not having offended the PEOPLE, but having hurt the feelings of a judge who gave them an order, are sent to jail promptly.

This is an interesting case, and in the future history of this country may be considered infinitely more important than matters which now attract wider attention.

The people of the United States have talked so much about money and ITS rights that they are inclined to forget the human being and HIS rights. We have rather lost sight of the fact that the rebellion against England, our first great war, was simply an assertion of the rights of man, and we have also lost sight of the fact that the War of the Rebellion, our second great war, was another assertion of the rights of man—even of the friendless black slave.

When a nation forgets fundamental truths, it either sinks into apathy and disappears, or it receives some shock that revives its conscience and begins again a career based on respect for manhood.

We are inclined to think that this decision, which sends three men to prison because they offended the majesty of one unimportant judge, coupled with the innumerable decisions that refuse to imprison the really great criminals—the Trust managers—may play an important part in the future history of this country. We shall not be surprised to see this case referred to in future writings as seriously as men to-day refer to the Dred Scott decision.

We do not expect any sudden realization of the importance of these prison sentences.

As we have told you, these are the days of money, not of men. Money is powerful, and men are weak. The so-called perfect system of universal suffrage and government by the majority has become almost a first-class joke in a country where the majority govern not at all.

But that will not always be so.

Meanwhile, while the people sleep, we invite our readers to consider with some attention the fact that Justice Wright, of the Supreme bench of the District of Columbia, was taken out of Cincinnati and put on that bench by Mr. Roosevelt on the recommendation of Senator Foraker. And we ask our readers to remember that this Senator Foraker whose recommendation put upon the bench the man who puts labor leaders in prison is the same Senator Foraker that received those charming letters from John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil, enclosing much love and affection with certificates of deposit of a comfortable size.

Readers, when your judges are chosen by men who get the certificates of deposit from the Trusts, and do their work in the Senate, you have a right to suspect that you are PERHAPS not getting the best possible judges in the world. And this we say with no personal comment upon Justice Wright, of whom we never heard before and of whom we should be quite content never to hear again.

Little Editorials from the People

WANTS BILL PRESENTED TO LEGISLATURE.

Editor Boston American:

I note with interest the proposal to build a rapid transit tunnel from Marine Park, City Point, through Broadway and under Fort Point Channel, to the Essex station of the Washington street tunnel, as told in last Sunday's Boston American.

I think this is a commendable suggestion. But have the promoters of this idea considered that to build a tunnel under the harbor consent must first be obtained from the Legislature. I note that the promoters of the Boston & Eastern, which will extend from Boston to Peabody and Danvers, are delayed in proceeding because they must obtain permission to tunnel to East Boston from Postoffice square. Why do not the advocates of the South Boston tunnel present a bill to the next House, or at least put the matter up to the Railroad Commission?

ALEXANDER E. O'REILLY.
South Boston.

WORKING GIRL SCORES CONDITIONS.

Editor Boston American:

I would like to draw your attention to the fact that great hardship is bein experienced by the large number of young girls who work in the wholesale section in Boston and are compelled to make a very early start to reach their employment on time in the morning. They cannot get cars at the subway and have to walk from Boylston or Park streets across Washington. At night conditions are worse, for there seem to be more people than ever in the Tremont subway and no elevated trains.

I have not been able to get a seat on a street car since the Washington tunnel was opened. Why don't you publish some photographs showing the way the cars are over crowded in the subway?

HETTY WARREN DRAKE.
Columbus avenue.

"OFFICIAL GUIDES, PLEASE!"

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Please inform me, through your paper where I can find some sort of a car guide to show how to reach the business section of the city from Back Bay. There surely must be some way of getting to the wholesale district by street car, but since the new Washington street tunnel has been opened I am unable to get a car that will take me to where I work on Lincoln street.

Formerly I could go to the South Station by the elevated. Now I am compelled to walk from Park street, and as the streets are so crowded the distance seems twice as far as it really is.

HERBERT BRANDON.
Beacon street.

COLOSSAL BLUNDER IN BUILDING TUBE.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Your stand on the rapid transit muddle should entitle you to the grateful thanks of every man and woman in Greater Boston. Every word you have published on this grave public scandal!—for that is what it really is—is gospel truth.

That someone has made a colossal blunder in carrying out an engineering scheme of colossal cost is as plain as that 2 and 2 make 4. How on earth can the Boston Transit Commission explain away to the satisfaction of the public the isolation of the South station in the way it has been isolated?

Winthrop. J. W. B.

NEVER AGAIN

By T. E. Powers

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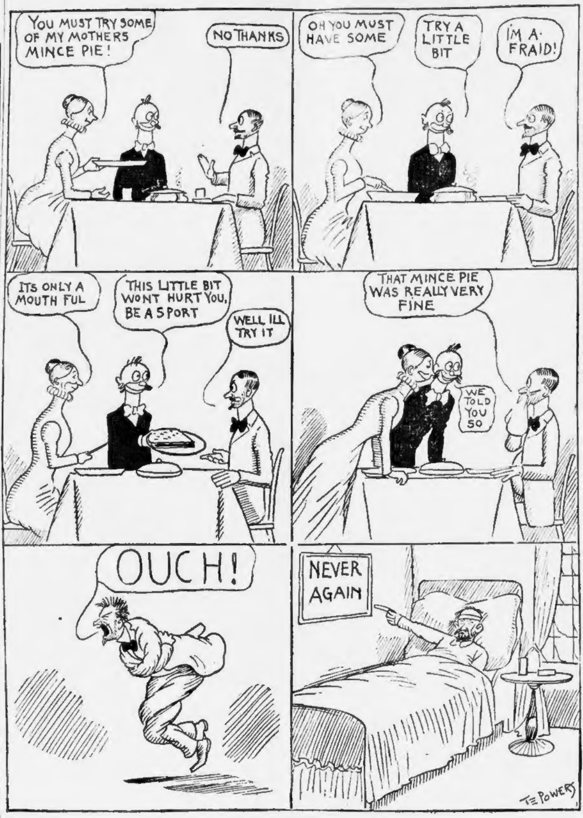
YOU MUST TRY SOME OF MY MOTHERS MINCE PIE!
NO THANKS
OH YOU MUST HAVE SOME
TRY A LITTLE BIT
I'M A-FRAID!
ITS ONLY A MOUTH FUL
THIS LITTLE BIT WONT HURT YOU, BE A SPORT
WELL ILL TRY IT
THAT MINCE PIE WAS REALLY VERY FINE
WE TOLD YOU SO
OUCH!
NEVER AGAIN
T.E. POWERS

What Real Education Is

The College Is Only Its Ante-Room. Its Better Part Comes From a Study of Life and the True Self

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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THIS is a great college age for young men and women. Every father in America, with few exceptions, is trying or hoping, where trying seems impossible, to give his children a college education.

Meantime the colleges are turning out graduates each year, more and more each year, and the number of colleges is increasing, and the interest of the public in higher education was never so great.

All this is good, in its way, for the mental development of the race. Yet let no college man or woman feel too great egotism in the education which has been obtained, nor too great confidence in its having bestowend all the knowledge obtainable in life.

Not Leaders of Opinion

Here is what Professor Hyslop, himself a college man, says of universities:

"The public should not be fooled by the assumption that universities are the great leaders of human opinion. They never have been. They are always conservative bodies teaching what others have discovered, and as often opposing with all their might any and all innovations that disturb their fine settled comforts.

"It is worth remembering that no great philosophy or scientific truth of cosmic character, against popular prejudice or tradition, ever originated in a university. Copernican astronomy, Newtonian gravitation and Darwinian evolution all originated and won their victories outside the universities and against the opposition of such institutions.

"For the great philosophic systems we have, on the Continent Descartes, Spinoza, Leibnitz and Schopenhauer, and in England Locke, Berkeley, Hume, John Stuart Mill and Herbert Spencer, all outside the universities.

Freedom of Thought

"In the universities we have Kant and Hegel as their only representatives in the production of a system. But they have met the fate of obscurantism. They played the double game of trying to placate skeptic and orthodox in the same breath, and no one to-day can tell what their doctrines meant. Scarcely any two men agree as to what their philosophy is. They serve the good purpose of enabling young men to take their degrees in philosophy, but nothing more.

"The universities did not permit sufficient freedom of thought to produce an intelligible philosophy. The atmosphere is one of respectability. The pressure of the organization with its financial interests operates as a very strong incentive to cautiousness, both in convictions and in the expression of them when once obtained, and especially if those convictions are adverse to the interests of the institution and of the individual whose position is at stake.

Words for College Men

"On all subjects about which the public cares nothing, or does not see the import or tendency of, there is perfect freedom and perhaps more exemption from prejudice in the formation of opinions. But on any subject affecting the general beliefs of the community there is either no proper freedom at all or there is complete indifference to the great questions involved. The prejudices of such institutions are all on the side of personal interest."

It is a good thing for every college graduate to consider these statements of Professor Hyslop, and to go forth humbly and work for a higher education than the college has bestowed.

A college graduate, man or woman, has merely laid the foundation for real knowledge. Real knowledge comes from a study of men, from a study of life, and from a study of true self. Colleges give only information found in books.

A young graduate of a college and of a medical school said with lofty condescension, "We are not yet ready to acknowledge that there is any real value in the Finsen Rays, in the world of medicine."

Must Shed "Blinders"

It had not occurred to the young man to look up the overwhelming number of reports of miraculous cures made by X and Violet Rays in the last ten years in Europe and America. When some of these statistics were placed before him he was astounded.

His college blinders fell from his eyes, and he was forced to see facts to which he had been oblivious and indifferent. Almost invariably college men and women are aggressively skeptical on subjects classed under the general heading of "Psychical Research." Because the college has not taught them along these lines, they believe they are topics unworthy of intellectual consideration.

It was in reply to the egotistical attack of a college man on the subject that Professor Hyslop, president of the "Society of Research," made the statements quoted above.

Study Life and Self

Young men and women who are not enabled to enjoy a college education need not feel that life is spoiled, opportunity missed or achievement rendered impossible for them, in consequence.

Concentration of purpose, application, industry, patience and an open mind, ready to receive all new impressions which come from any worthy source, will finally bestow a higher and broader education than that received in a college course if the graduate does nothing to enlarge his vision afterward.

If you are a college graduate *take off your college blinders* as you pass along the road of life, and cease shying at every new idea however unlabeled by the college "hall mark" it may be.

The college is but the ante-room to education.

THIS IS TOO MUCH!

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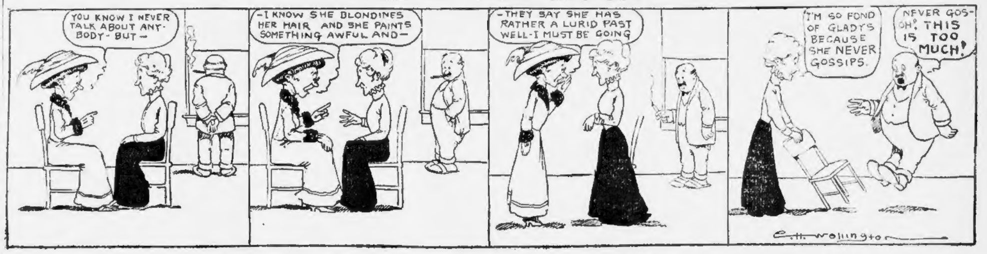
YOU KNOW I NEVER TALK ABOUT ANY-BODY- BUT-
-I KNOW SHE BLONDINES HER HAIR AND SHE PAINTS SOMETHING AWFUL AND-
-THEY SAY SHE HAS RATHER A LURID PAST WELL-I MUST BE GOING
I'M SO FOND OF GLADYS BECAUSE SHE NEVER GOSSIPS.
NEVER GOS-SIP! THIS IS TOO MUCH!
C. H. Wellington

THE HALL-ROOM BOYS

They Hurry Back to Keep an Engagement

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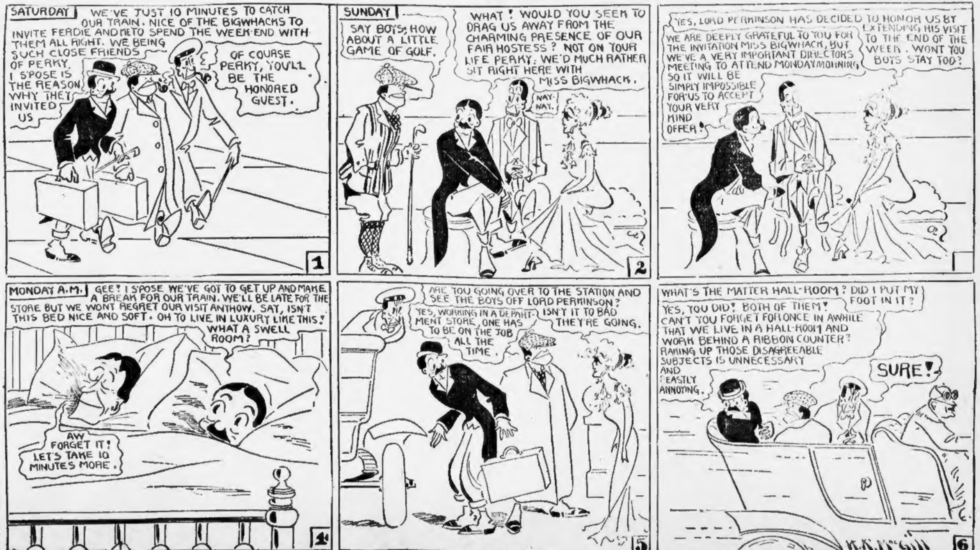
SATURDAY
WE'VE JUST 10 MINUTES TO CATCH OUR TRAIN. NICE OF THE BIGWHACKS TO INVITE FERDIE AND ME TO SPEND THE WEEK-END WITH THEM ALL RIGHT. WE BEING SUCH CLOSE FRIENDS OF PERKY, I S'POSE IS THE REASON WHY THEY INVITED US
OF COURSE PERKY, YOU'LL BE THE HONORED GUEST.
1
SUNDAY
SAY BOYS, HOW ABOUT A LITTLE GAME OF GOLF.
WHAT! WOULD YOU SEEM TO DRAG US AWAY FROM THE CHARMING PRESENCE OF OUR FAIR HOSTESS? NOT ON YOUR LIFE PERKY. WE'D MUCH RATHER SIT RIGHT HERE WITH MISS BIGWHACK.
NAY-NAY.
2
YES, LORD PERKINSON HAS DECIDED TO HONOR US BY EXTENDING HIS VISIT TO THE END OF THE WEEK. WONT YOU BOYS STAY TOO?
WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR THE INVITATION MISS BIGWHACK, BUT WE'VE A VERY IMPORTANT DIRECTORS MEETING TO ATTEND MONDAY MORNING SO IT WILL BE SIMPLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO ACCEPT YOUR VERY KIND OFFER!
MONDAY A.M.
GEE! I S'POSE WE'VE GOT TO GET UP AND MAKE A BREAK FOR OUR TRAIN. WE'LL BE LATE FOR THE STORE BUT WE WONT REGRET OUR VISIT ANYHOW. SAY, ISN'T THIS BED NICE AND SOFT. OH TO LIVE IN LUXURY LIKE THIS! WHAT A SWELL ROOM?
AW FORGET IT! LET'S TAKE 10 MINUTES MORE.
4
ARE YOU GOING OVER TO THE STATION AND SEE THE BOYS OFF LORD PERKINSON?
YES, WORKING IN A DEPARTMENT STORE, ONE HAS TO BE ON THE JOB ALL THE TIME.
ISN'T IT TO BAD THEY'RE GOING.
5
WHAT'S THE MATTER HALL-ROOM? DID I PUT MY FOOT IN IT?
YES, YOU DID! BOTH OF THEM! CAN'T YOU FORGET FOR ONCE IN AWHILE THAT WE LIVE IN A HALL-ROOM AND WORK BEHIND A RIBBON COUNTER? RAKING UP THOSE DISAGREEABLE SUBJECTS IS UNNECESSARY AND EASTLY ANNOYING.
SURE!
H.A. McGill
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